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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
18th Nov.	MOREA	11000	....	—
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	....	
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	12500	....	—
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	....	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	....	..
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	....	..
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
20th "	*ARCADIA	7000	....	—
23rd "	PERSIA	8000	....	...
30th "	MARMORA	10500	....	...
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	....	—

The above Regular Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

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	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 594	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
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Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and an experienced Stewardess.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Leave Bombay about
Umzumbi	5000	18th December 1911.

Fare to Rs. 350 to Rs. 400.

For further particulars, apply to:—

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Bombay.

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[illegible]BAY to NAPLES and
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[illegible]VE PORTS INCLUSIVE
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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ....to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 190.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

Subject to alterations.

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SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	16th Nov.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri.	17th Nov.	6 a.m.†	direct
Lhassa	2184	Mon.	20th Nov.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 16th Nov. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Lindula," 3358 tons, on Wednesday 15th November, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3418 tons, on or about 30th November, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Wardha" 3967 tons, on or about 18th November.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Surma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

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15th November, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rossati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Sydney	4118	Costa	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6353	Guionnet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rossati	6th June 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	2nd Dec. 1911.
Sydney	4118	Costa	30th Dec. 1911.

For further particulars apply to—

J. de COURTOIS,
Agent

Albert Building Hornby Road.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th Nov. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	24th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar. "
Olympia	6124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6383	G. Mitchell	3rd May "
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June "

*"Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy".

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 850,000

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Cochin,	Zanzibar,
Bombay,	Chittagong,	Mombasa,
Madras,	Rangoon,	Nairobi,
Karachi,	Mandalay,	Nakuru,
Lahore	Colombo,	Kisumu,
Amritsar,	Kandy	Jinja,
Delhi,	Newara-Eliya,	Kampala,
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp,)	Entebbe.
Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141. W. J. K. HEGARTY
BOMBAY Acting Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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LONDON BANKERS
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

COX & CO.,

BANKERS AND AGENTS.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, RAWAL PINDI, KARACHI, MUREE, AND SRINAGAR (KASHMIR).

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted,

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received, rates of INTEREST to be obtained upon application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened, terms on application.

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HEAD OFFICE:

16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S. W.

THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

"7, Green Street, Fort, Bombay."

BRANCHES:

Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhawnagar, Hyderabad (Sind) Junagadh, Karachi, Mandvi (Bombay), Nadiad Rajkot, Sukkur and Surat.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

Rs. 50,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be showed.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum, rules on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed Deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interests thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges particulars of which may be had on application.

JAFFER JOOSAB,
Manager.

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White Rose	150°	"	"	
Chester	125°	"	"	
Devoe's	125°	"	"	
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

WEEK-END EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LONAVLA.

THE DOWN and UP LONAVLA EXPRESS TRAINS will cease to run on and after SATURDAY, the 18th November, 1911.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 10th Nov., 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ENQUIRIES regarding ACCOMMODATION on the CRESCENT, at the South side of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue presented by Sir Sassoon David, Kt., of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor of India, as Prince of Wales, by His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., F.R.S., Governor of Bombay, at 5-15 P.M., on the 27th November, 1911, should be made in writing to the Undersigned.

The address must be given in full when a reply or a card is required.

J. WALKER,
For Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 7th November, 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

HIGH OFFICIALS who want seats reserved for Ladies of their Families, in the AMPHITHEATRE, at the Apollo Bandar, on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES, the KING EMPEROR and QUEEN EMPRESS should make application without delay, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency.

J. WALKER,
for Executive Engineer, Presidency.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
LUGGAGE CHARGES.

THE Public are advised that the luggage of all classes of all passengers Proceeding to Delhi, between the 15th November, 1911, and the 10th December, 1911, or proceeding from Delhi between the 10th and 25th December, 1911, will be charged per package, irrespective of weight, at the rate shown under the column headed "Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 20 seers" of the existing schedule of Luggage Rates, printed at page 114 of the current Coaching Guide No. 171.

No free allowance will be given but Rugs, Tiffin Baskets, small Hand Bags, Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, will be allowed free. This arrangement will not apply to packages weighing over 5 maunds which will be charged the ordinary Tariff Rates, on actual weight.

An extra charge of annas 6 per package up to a weight of two maunds will be levied on packages booked to Camp Stations, on the Durbar Railway. Packages of luggage over two maunds up to 5 maunds will be charged annas 12 per package. Packages of luggage in excess of 5 maunds will not be accepted for conveyance over the Durbar Railway.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 8th Nov., 1911.

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CHIEF STOREKEEPER,
North Western Railway, Lahore.
Lahore, Dated 4th Nov. 1911.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
PASSENGER FARES AND RATES FOR HORSES, CARRIAGES AND MOTOR CARS AND TIMINGS OF TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND DELHI.

THE following are the PASSENGER Fares and Rates for Horses, Carriages and Motor Cars and TIMINGS of TRAINS between BOMBAY and DELHI:—

PASSENGER FARES.

SINGLE JOURNEY.	Rs. a.	RETURN JOURNEY.	Rs. a.
First Class ...	66 3	First Class ...	125 12
Second Class ...	33 2	Second Class ...	62 14
Third Class ...	8 12		

RATES FOR HORSES, CARRIAGE AND MOTOR CARS.

SINGLE JOURNEY.	Rs. a.	RETURN JOURNEY.	Rs. a.
First Horse ...	197 10	First Horse ...	161 7
Each additional horse ...	53 13	Each additional horse ...	80 12
One Carriage ...	161 7	One Carriage ...	242 3
Two Carriages loaded on one truck same owner.	242 3	One Motor Car....	363 4
One Motor Car ...	242 3		
Two Motor Cars on one truck same owner ...	376 11		

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE.

PUNJAB MAIL.	H. M.	CORONATION EXPRESS.	H. M.
Victoria Terminus. D......	14 30	Victoria Terminus. D......	22 30
Delhi (2nd day) A......	20 30	Delhi (3rd day) A......	8 20

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property at Apollo Street, Fort.

Under instructions from Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Official Assignee and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Sidick Hajee Hoosein an adjudged insolvent and with the consent and concurrence of Mr. Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed the mortgagee under indenture of mortgage and further charge respectively dated the 26th day of July, 1906 and the 5th day of December, 1910, and made between the said Sidick Hajee Hoosein of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part the undersigned, will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 15th day of November, 1911, at 5 p.m., sell by Public Auction in the office of the Official Assignee in the High Court House the mortgaged premises viz :—the right title and interest of the said Sidick Haji Hoosein in the residue of the estate of Haji Mahomed Cassum, deceased to which he became entitled under the will of the said deceased and the decretal order of reference dated the 17th December, 1903, in Suit No. 604 of 1902 and in the property moveable and immoveable and all the sums of money and investments representing the said residue including the immoveable property described in the schedule hereunder written as also the right title and interest of Rehmabai, widow of the said Haji Mahomed Cassum, Asibai, widow of the said Haji Mahomed Cassum and Aisubai, widow of the said Hajee Mahomed Cassum in the said residue which became vested in the said Sidick Hajee Hoosein by virtue of three several indentures of assignment respectively, dated the 13th day of March, 1906, the 2nd day of April, 1906, and the 25th day of April 1906.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses and other buildings standing thereon situate lying and being on the west side of Apollo Street in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 3468 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and bounded as follows—that is to say on or towards the north partly by the St. Thomas' Cathedral and partly by the property of Beg Mahomed Abdul Rehman on or towards the east by Apollo Street aforesaid on or towards the south by Bruce Lane and on or towards the west by the property of E. D. Sassoon now in the occupation of H. J. Rustomjee and Company and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 154, 155, 156, 156, New No. 5003, Old Survey Nos. 1518, 1409 and 1410 and New Survey No. 9438 and which said messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses and offices are assessed by the Municipality under Ward Nos. 1035, 1286 and 1236 and Street Nos. 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 68 (1, 2, 3) 2, 4 and 8.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne and Co., Solicitors for the Official Assignee or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

On account of the Underwriters—
One gram crushing machine.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

1 light double-seated brougham, bicycle wheels, North British rubber tyres, nearly new.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 thorough-bred Arab horse, "silver fox," goes well in saddle.

1 gent's saddle with leathers, irons and girths, two sets brass mounted double harness complete, five double bridles with bits, two blue check saddle sheets and rollers, snapplebits, mundahs, girths, rollers, training reins, etc.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 21st inst. at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at First floor "Gool Mansion," Mayo Road Garden side, near Esplanade Bandstand, and next to Young Women Christian Association, very valuable and artistic design mahoganised furniture by John Roberts and others, rich glassware by Treacher, best platedware drawing-room suite, book cases, reclining sofa, chairs, large dining table and chairs, dinner wagon, large sideboard, round and square tables, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, curtains China silk pardah, large round brass tray and bowls, lot of valuable books, rich carpets, iron bedsteads with wire and horsehair mattresses, mirror door wardrobes, dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, etc., etc., the property of a Gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the Sale.

AUCTION SALE of VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Chowpati, near the Orient Club and also opposite the Charni Road Level Crossing.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 6, near the Wilson College, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 99 years :—

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1	1431	9	1824
4	1691	13	1776
6	3435	19	1898

Plot No. 12—1396—This plot is just opposite the Charni Road Level Crossing, purchasers will be allowed to build either one whole building or two separate buildings fronting on the two roads.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahanees will be allowed near the rooms.

The sale of all the plots will take place on plot No. 6 near the Wilson College.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction building con-[illegible] of lease, plans of the sites can be had [illegible] to the Trust Engineer, Trust Build-[illegible] the undersigned.

[illegible] Unclaimed Luggage and Parcels [illegible]way Lost Luggage Office, Vic-[illegible] [illegible]tions 55 and 56, Railway Act [illegible]structions from the G. I. P, [illegible]rs. BENNETT & Co. will sell [illegible] the abovementioned place, on [illegible]ant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).— [illegible]imed luggage and parcels, etc., [illegible] may be ascertained from the [illegible]

[illegible] SALE OF THE HOPE MILLS, Ltd.

[illegible]nt to the consent decree in Suit No. 650 [illegible]8, and Appeals Nos. 2 and 12 of 1911 (the [illegible] Mills Co., Ltd. vs Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, [illegible]), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on a day to [illegible] fixed hereafter, sell by Public Auction, on the Mill Premises, the whole of the Mill Premises, together with the engines, boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances, etc., etc., as it now stands. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

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J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON RIPON ROAD.

Under instructions from Surajmul B. Mehta, Esqr., Attorney for the second mortgagees Hajee Ahmed Hajee Hassam Dada and Hajiani Haidbai, widow of Hajee Hassam Ahmed alias Dada, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Abdul Latiff Hassan Miya and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of second mortgage dated the 12th day of January, 1910, and subject to the right of the first mortgagees the Honourable Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla and Jafferbhai Rahimtulla, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November 1911, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises the following valuable landed property viz :—

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 548 and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3521 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E No. 4071 (9) Street No. 258, H. and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the north by the property of Ahmed Hassum Dadamiya on or towards the west and south by ground reserved for Road leading to and from the said Ripon Road and on or towards the east by the property of Sheriff Thaver.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Surajmul B. Mehta, Esqr., Attorney for the second mortgagees, at his office, at No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols	78 5-8		1-16
do. Rentes	95 1-2	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	94	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities	63 5-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	25 12-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence	Mutilated		
Bar Silver in New York	56		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris	25-18 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin	20-47 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·87	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
3 months' sight	3 1-2		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 1-2	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	1 3-4		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans	2 3-8		.-8

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Mutilated

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady, fair demand.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	......
Manchester	Moderately active.
Total Sales	8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500 "
Imports	3,000 "
Mid-Americans	5·24 +07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 1-8+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.
4·99	4·99	5·00	5·02	5·03
+07	+08	+07	+08	+07

April-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5·05	5·07	5·09	5·10
+07	+07	+07	+07

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports	78,000
Receipts at U. S. last year	62,000
Exports to Great Britain	81,000
Exports to Continent	54,000
Spot Cotton—	9·50 unchgd

Futures—Month of Dec. 9·31 unchgd
Futures—Month of March 9·16 —02
Advanced on unfavourable weather reports and declined on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	9 1-4 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec.	9·19—05
Do. do March	9·26—06
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...35 1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done.
Wheat F.-A.-Q. ... .
Wheat Red Karachi ...35 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...35 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ...35 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ...35 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...34 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers,—Dull.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... .
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ...Nominal.
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...50 1-2—1
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Value.
Brown Cawnpore ...46 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...61 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.
Tone of Linseed—Dull.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...52 3-4—3 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ...15 1-4—1-4

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 4 5 1-2+1d.

METALS—
Copper Braziers ...... £ 68 1-4
Yellow Metal ...... d 6 1-16
Standard Copper G M B £53 13-16

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags 20+2 1-4
Do. Months of Shipment ... Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Steady, fair demand little business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India Nothing doing.
Do. Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...16-9 3-4+3-4
Months of Shipments ...Dec.
Tone—Opened firm, closes steady.
E A E & Similar Crystals C & F India 23 0 2-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Firmly held but nothing doing.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay 17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta ...
Do do. ... .
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. ... .
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta ......
Do. do. ... .
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. ... .
General Tone—Business at a standstill.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [14th Nov. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
40 Boxes Sovs and half Sovs	30,00,000	Freemantle	Chartered Bk
10 Boxes Sovs and half Sovs	7,50,000	do	Hongkong Bk
60 Boxes Sovs and half Sovs	45,00,000	do	National Bk

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 11th & 12th Nov., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	23	27,432
B B and C I Railway	35	41,508

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet but steady at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d to 1-16d. on Demand and 1s. 4 1-4d. for 3 months' sight credits. There has been little enquiry for Bank remittance and Private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Dec.
Do. do Francs	...170 1-2
Do. do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 30 days' sight	...136 3-4
Shanghai "	...182
Japan "	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 1-4 for Cash and 95 1-8 for the Settlement and has improved during the day with a moderate business doing.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 95 5 0
Settlement	" 95 4 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged at 25 13-16 for ready. New York was 1-8 lower at 56. The local market is steadier and rates close as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs 24 0 0
Australian "	" 24 0 0
Sovereigns "	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	" 64 8 0
" 1st Settlement	" 64 11 0
" 2nd	" 64 12 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 253 for good Broach and during the morning the rate declined to Rs. 251 1-2. Some business was put through at Rs. 246 for fine Khamgaon-Akola January delivery. At Colaba there was little business doing and the tone of the market at the close (6 p.m.) was quiet but steady, quotations being as under.

There is a good demand for New Crop ready cotton and receipts being small prices are firm.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 253 1-2	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	" 254	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	" 251-2	"
Fine M G Yeotmal	" 249	"
Fine M G Dhamangaon-Pulgaon	" 247	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola	" 245	"
Fine M G Khandeish	" 240	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	" 233	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 256-7	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 246-7	Dec.
Fine M G Bengal	" 243	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	" 226-7	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	Quiet
Estimated Sales	8,000 bales
Total Imports	47,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·96	4·96	4·97	4·99
—03	—03	—03	—03

Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.
5·00	5·02	5·04	5·06	5·07
—03	—03	—03	—03	—03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is again easier in sympathy with lower prices at Home.

We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 11 5 0 B.T.
April-May	" 9 12 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is easier little doing, We Quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ready	Rs. 7 4 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzerat ready	" 8 2 0 "
Brown Delhi A.-M.	" 7 12 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

White Khandeish	Rs. 58 0 0
Bold White 85 p.c.	" 55 8 0
Black Kutni	" 46 8 0
Red Jubbalpore	" 50 8 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 10 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 31 8 0
Apl.-May	" 7 4 0 B. T.

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

New Crop ... Rs 28 0 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 7 5 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is easier. We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 4 14 0 B. T.
" Delhi A.-M.	Rs. 5 3 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,760
Bank of Burma	20
Bank of India	68
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	53

MILLS.

David	415
Kohinoor	750
Maneckji Petit	2,685
Standard	1,172 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary	147
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	173
Bombay S N Co Ord.	282 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,182 1-2
Oriental G. S. Life A. Co	275
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	16 1-2

RAILWAYS.

Amritsar Patti	125
Tapti Valley	500

DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	3,500 bales
Wheat	6,146 cwts.
Linseed	797 "
Rapeseed	26 "
Gingellyseed	13,434 "
Poppyseed	592 "
Groundnuts	861 "
Castorseed	4,460 "
Rice	4,496 "
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	8,555 "
Mowraseed	250 "
Gram	2,630 "
Joowar	2,157 "
Maize	1,657 "

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

There is no trade to report in the jute market to-day, buyers and sellers being alike indifferent. The gunny market was similarly lifeless, but heavy goods remain as strong as ever. The suspension of the Bank of Burma affected both the money and the share markets, in neither of which was any business, to speak of, done.

The Company of Weavers in mail week conferred the honorary freedom of the Company upon Sir George Askwith, who was afterwards called to livery. A casket in which to keep the certificate of the freedom of London, when granted, was also presented to him.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere]

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTHS.

MILDRED—October 7, at West Ealing, the wife of Charles Mildred P W D, of a daughter

POLLARD—October 31, at Edward Elliot's Road, Mylapore, to the Rev and Mrs C Pollard, a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Royal Opera House, Bandmann Company, 9-30 p.m.
"The Follies," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.
Harmston's Circus, 9-30. p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attraction "The Infinite Ways of Providence." Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.
Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt," with the English mails of the 3rd November, left Aden, at 4 p.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m., on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Morea" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., on Saturday.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. G. H. McCausland, assistant of Messrs. Grindlay Groom and Company, has reported to the police the theft of Rs. 575 in currency notes from his table.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s. s. "Ischia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 p. m. to-morrow the 16th instant.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, MAZAGON.—A fairly large gathering was present in the Antonio de Souza School, Mazagon, on Sunday, the 12th instant, the occasion being the presentation of an address and a souvenir by the Society of Our Lady of Piety, Mazagon, in its ex-President Revd. B. F. Mendonca. Right Revd. Mgr. L. C. Pera, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Damaun, presided on the occasion. The address, which was tastefully printed in two colours on silk, was read by Mr. D. A. de Souza, the Secretary of the Society. Mgr. Pera then addressed the assembly and referred to the good qualities of Fr. Mendonca and said that he well merited the honour done to him. Fr. Mendonca then thanked the members for the address.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade, commencing 5-45 p. m. (S. T.) this evening :—

March	The Children of the Regiment	Julius Fucik
Overture	Jubel	C. M. Von Weber
Valse	Luna	Paul Lincke
Grand Selection	Samson et Delilah	Saint-Saens
Dance	In the Shadows	Herman Finck
Descriptive	Ireland for Ever	Chas. Myddleton
Love Song	Cochees	Ernest Reeves
Selection	A Runaway Girl	Ivan Caryll

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G.I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March	The Uhlan's Call	Eilenberg
Overture	Le Domino Noir	Auber
Dance Caracteristique	1 Lobly Lulu, 2 Fifinette 3 Folie Berger	P. E. Fletcher
Selection	The Girl in the Train	Leo Fall
Valse	Sonia	Zalneta
Selection	The Dollar Princess	Leo Fall
Polka (Bell Solo)	Beppo	W. Byrne

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

On Friday night, a jumping competition will be held at Harmston's Circus. The winner will receive a handsome trophy which will be presented by Madame Harmston-Love. The Circus will be open from Wednesday, at 6 p.m., for intending competitors who desire practice, and so that they may get accustomed to the lights.

MR. ALLAN WILKIE'S COMPANY.

We may again call attention to the approaching visit of Mr. Allan Wilkie's London Company in Shakespearean plays and old English comedy. Mr. Wilkie comes to Bombay after a very successful visit to Calcutta, where large audiences have been delighted by the company's work and particularly in the leading roles with that of Mr. Wilkie himself, and Miss Fredeswyde Hunter-Watts, the leading lady. Their Bombay season will open at the Empire Theatre, on Saturday, the 18th inst. when the Merchant of Venice will be staged. A full programme will shortly be issued, and in the meantime seats may be booked at Messrs. Soundy's.

MR. MATHESON LANG'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

The forthcoming visit to Bombay of Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton, who are to appear shortly at the Royal Opera House, is awaited with considerable interest, and this well-known couple are assured of a warm welcome, their reputation in London having been steadily added to by sheer achievement. Mr. Lang has a striking career, and has appeared in many parts. After "Hamlet," he says his favourite part is "Romeo," while as "Benedick," he first played with Miss Ellen Terry. It was interesting to note that his first speaking part was as the "Duc d'Orleans in Richelieu" and this was the part on which Sir Henry Irving made his initial debut the fact being interesting in view of Mr. Matheson Lang's subsequent engagement as leading actor at the Lyceum.

With regard to Miss Hutin Britton's career, it may be noted that she intended originally to become a vocalist, her fine voice and the result of her studies at the Royal Academy, London, encouraging her to consider this seriously as her career. But it was the result of her success as an elocutionist which led her to join Mr. F. R. Benson's Company, and she first appeared in a speaking part as "The Duke of Bedford" in "Henry V," at the Theatre Royal, Brighton. Her career afterwards became one of triumph, and in many parts Miss Britton has revealed exceptional intelligence in the histrionic art. Shakespeare's rollicking comedy has been selected for the opening night, and the box-plan will open at Messrs. Rose and Company to-day, Wednesday, at 10 o' clock. We advise the playgoing public to book their seats early.

Lord Strathcona has been gazetted Honorary Colonel of the Royal Canadians, the permanent Cavalry Corps of Canada named some years ago the Strathcona Horse, as a compliment to the High Commissioner for his patriotic services during the South African war.

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ACCIDENT IN THE FORT.

Lady's Miraculous Escape.

Hackney victoria No. 267 was passing along Hornby Road towards Colaba yesterday afternoon, when near the Fort Fire Brigade Station, a big tree suddenly came down and falling on the carriage smashed it to pieces. Fortunately, however, before falling on the carriage, the tree was caught by the telephone wires which supported it for a moment, thus allowing time to the occupant of the carriage, a lady named Mrs. Campbell, to escape. Exhibiting fine presence of mind she grasped the opportunity of escape afforded by the momentary holding up of the tree by the wires, and jumped out of the carriage and ran towards the tram lines.

The escape was little short of miraculous, as hardly had she left the carriage when the wires that had been holding the tree gave away and the latter came down on the carriage. Mrs. Campbell did not escape quite unhurt as before she could get out of the reach of the tree a branch caught her and she sustained injuries on the foot and ankle, which were fortunately not serious. Mr. Scott of the Fire Brigade quickly ran to the spot and rendered every assistance. Inspector Finan also quickly arrived on the scene. Mrs. Campbell was then taken to Esuf Building, Carnac Road. The driver of the carriage and the horse escaped unhurt.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Sassoon Mechanics' Institute was held yesterday, Khan Bahadur M. C. Marzban presiding.

The report stated among other things that the only change that took place on the board of Management during the year was the resignation of Mr. M. K. Lalkaka on leaving Bombay. On the 31st March 1911 there were 96 life members, 6 honorary life members and 156 quarterly members. 347 visitors made use of the Library and Reading Room during the year under review. The invested funds of the society amount to Rs. 23,500.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman said it had been decided to illuminate and decorate the premises on the occasion of the visit of their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress. The cost would be Rs. 850, which would be partly met by a generous donation from the Government.

A vote of thanks to the office bearers was passed.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE FOLLIES.

The Follies who have extended their season at the Empire Theatre in Bombay until next Saturday gave another sparkling entertainment last evening. The burlesque which filled the later portion of the programme on this occasion was Mr. Pelissier's irresistibly funny skit on "A Voice Trial" which the touring company of "The Follies" again gave in the most amusing manner. It is impossible to refrain from laughing at the pointed humour of this piece. During the early part of the evening there was as usual an excellent miscellaneous vocal programme, out of which one may especially mention Mr. Clifton Yates singing of "Stonecracker John." Mr. Mountfield's and Miss Elsie Redfern's duet "He worships the ground she treads on," and Miss Nellie Webbers sang in which she was agreeably assisted by the remainder of the company, "The Flower Girl."

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, Chairman of the Board, presiding. Consideration was given to the report of the Improvement Committee No. VIII of October 20, regarding the Naoroji Hill Improvement Scheme No. XXIX first alteration, which was adopted.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR
R. W. R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.
Bombay, 15th November.

277. Parades—Saturday 18th instant :—

No 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m., and proceed to Middle Ground for 1 inch Aiming Rifle Practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

278. Musketry—Sunday, 19th instant :—

Class Firing—The Officer Commanding No. 2 Coy. will detail 16 men of the Coy to be at the British Infantry Range at Colaba, at 8 a.m., for Firing their Annual Course.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

Note :—Prizes of Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 will be awarded to the highest and second highest scores per Company (Trained Volunteers).

Rs. 25 and Rs. 10 for the first and second highest score in the Annual Course for Recruits. Open to Nos 1, 2, and E E Companies.

279. Duties—Orderly Sergeants for the week ending Sunday, 19th instant :—

No 1 Company Sergeant H E Gobbins.
No 2 Company Sergeant K D M Forbes.

280 Competition—Skill at Arms Competition ;—

Nos 1 and 2 Companies.—It is published for information that a Skill at Arms Competition will be held early in March 1912. This Competition is open only to N C Os (below the rank of Sergeant) and Gunners. Three badges per Company will be awarded.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting in the B V A Club on Wednesday next, 15th instant. All members are requested to attend.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL
R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.
Bombay, 15th November.

1022. Detail of Parades :—

To-day Wednesday, the 15th inst.—Commanding Officer's Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.
Subject.—1. Battalion Drill.
2. Skirmishing.

Friday, the 17th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-quarters at 6-30 p.m.

II.—The Delhi Contingent will parade at Head Quarters, Council Road, at 6 30 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.

Saturday the 18th instant—"F" Coy Parade at St Mary's College; Byculla at 8-30 pm.

Dress—Uniform with caps.

1023. Maxim Gun.—Instructional Class will be held at Head-quarters, Council Road on Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m., until further orders.

1024. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows :—(For all class-firing members will take their Sidearms to the Range).

Thursday, the 16th inst, "G" Coy.
Saturday, the 18th inst, "C" Coy.
Monday, the 20th inst, "D" Coy.
Tuesday, the 21st inst, "D" Coy.
Wednesday, 22nd inst., "E" Coy.
Thursday, the 23rd inst, "G" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

1025. The Indo-Transvaal Competition will be fired for by this Corps at Ghat Kopar Range on Sunday, the 19th inst., by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a. m.

1026. Transfer—No 6670 Cadet T Hearne is transferred from "H" to "C" Coy from this date.

1027 Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as follows :—

No 7229 Vol N Almaida, "C" Coy.
No 7230 Cadet H F Hogan, "K" Coy.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

The late Mr. Daniel Myers, of Clerkenwell, who left estate of the gross value of £79,207, made large bequests "In memory of my late dear wife, Sophia Myers, and would here thank God for the inexpressibly precious gift he bestowed upon me in so good a wife that I have been blessed with." He left £1,000 to the London Hospital to endow a "Sophia Myers" bed, £500 to Guy's Hospital, £500 the Jews Hospital and Orphan Asylum West Norwood, £500 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, and other bequests, amounting in all to about £10,000.

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The steamer Inchmoor, 2,214 tons, Captain F. Heimerich, will sail to-day for Garston with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N Co's steamer Lindula, 2,183 tons, Captain H. Tallent, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Urlana, 3,383 tons, Captain C. G. Cocklin, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

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R I M S Hardinge	Comdr Luck		Troopship
R I M S Minto	Comdr Latouche		Troopship
R I M S Investigator	Capt. G N Forteath	R N R	Survey Str
H M S Perseus	Comdr C P B Powell		R Navy
H M S Alert	Comdr	Somerville	R Navy

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Westward Ho	2816	Carter		Tee Captain
Wardha	2652	Cammock	Calcutta	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 14.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
PRINCE'S DOCK.					
B Rinaldo	2795	Chilton	Hull	17-11	J Finlay & Co
F Colombo Maru	2919	Teranaka	Kobe		N Y Kaisha
G Abydos	1930	Davies			G H Cassum
K Alavi	2328	Gray	Jeddah	20-11	Bo & P S N Co
N Galloa	555	Watts	Repairing	27-10	J Mackintosh & Co
N Nellore	737	Cadon	Jeddah		A S N Co
M Inchmoor	2214	Heimich	Antwerp	15-11	R A Willis
O Farringford	2378	Scroggie	N F		W & A Graham & Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Ischia	2480	Belsito	Hongkong	16-11	R Line
2 Elysia	3934	Haig	Liverpool	18-11	W & A Graham & Co
7 Bregenz	2386	Petris	Trieste	16-11	A L S N Co
8 Steenbergen	2455	Younge	Rotterdam	15-11	T M & Co
9 Moltkefels	3038	Schneider	Hamburg via Karachi		W & A G & Co
10&11 Devanha	4785	Hickey	Shanghai	6-12	P&O
14 Dwarka	759	Maxon	Busreh	16-11	M M & Co
H W P D					
Bahadari	829	Ahmed			Bo S N Co
80 Ton Crane.					
Dredger Kula	401		Repairing		B P Trust
M W D D					
Himalaya	3706	Gregor	Shanghai	22-11	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels	Commanders	From
13	Farringford	Scrozzie	P Said, Oct 30

DEPARTURES.

Nov	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
13	Clan Leslie Urlana	Goodwin Cockbin	Chittagong Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Lindula, Tallent, for P Gulf.
„ Inchmoor, Heimrich, for Garston.

The steamer Farringford, entered for loading yesterday for Liverpool, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line steamer Trafford Hall, passed Perim on the 12th instant and is due to arrive in Bombay at 5 p.m. on the 18th instant when the passengers will be landed at Ballard Pier. The same Co's steamer City of Lahore, passed Suez on the 11th instant and is due here on the night of the 20th instant and the passengers will be landed in the dock next morning.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Nera, from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on 13th instant at 9 p.m.

The Societa' Nazionale Di Servizi Marittimi Co' steamer Levanzo, left Aden this morning and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Farringford s—2,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.
Elysia s—4,600 cwts maize, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 220 bales wool, M Rawjidass; 25 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 16 bales wool, E Shivji; 32 bales wool, M Joosub; 42 bales wool, J Karra; 25 bales wool, S Modanlal; 47 bales wool, Bombay Co; 22 bales wool, M Chandratan; 107 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 44 bales wool, The Bombay Co.;

FOR LONDON.

Morea s—7 bales woolen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co; 28 bales hides and skins, R M Kooka; 7 bales skins, R Moolabhai; 19 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy; 20 cwts Goa cajoo, V Harridass; 8 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 16 bales skins, V Esmail and Co.

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Elysia s—200 cwts mustardseed, M Chokpal; 2 pots roza oil, Pheroze and Co.

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AN AMERICAN VIEW OF INDIA.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, who toured and lectured throughout India last cold weather, read a paper before a meeting of the East Indian Association, shortly before the mail left, which we take to be a synopsis of the volume he has in course of preparation. "Some impressions of India" was the style of the paper and the lecturer plunged into his subject at once with his first impression—that there is no country on earth so misunderstood as India and no Government more misrepresented than the British, whose sympathy and justice is exorcising the curse that blights and blasts the ties of the people of India and instead of miseries, their songs of joy are beginning to resound, and, instead of tragedies, their lives are becoming full of sweetness and light. British Administration in India, in Mr. Bainbridge's opinion is the miracle of history, "notwithstanding the industrious misrepresentations of loose-tongued, loose-brained seditionists in India and traitors in England, who should never be forgiven; they do not understand forgiveness and they should always be severely punished." Yet Mr. Bainbridge was forced to the conclusion that the greater part of the trouble in India has not come from Indians, but from traitors in England and meddlesome, ill-informed foreigners. And he asks what have Sir Henry Cotton, Mr. Keir Hardie and their friends to say in reply to the manifesto, signed by large numbers of responsible inhabitants of all parts of Bengal, which says: "We must not forget that, whatever its shortcomings, it is to British rule that we owe the present security of life and property, the spread of education and the progress that India is now making according to civilised ideals"? Says Mr. Bainbridge: John Stuart Mill, in declaring his belief that the British Government in India was not only one of the purest in intention, but one of the most beneficent in act ever known among mankind, echoed the sentiments of all sensible men and women throughout the world: for it was not until the British rule that India was free from murderous invasions. For centuries men, women and children were robbed and mutilated and their arteries painted the ground with their innocent blood. Under British rule, as Mr. Bainbridge observes, after painting a lurid picture of the past, India has risen from the ashes of that bitter past to an unprecedented position—a change which has been accomplished by a handful of men in a vast empire, the peoples of which are the absolute antithesis of themselves.

Another impression of Mr. Bainbridge's is one which will be endorsed by every other thoughtful traveller as well as by every resident in this country,—that in an Empire like India with its marked and bitter barriers, where disaffection has always existed and where trouble may any day break out, a strong army is necessary. And never, he thinks, in the existence of British rule was it more necessary for the Government to be able to protect itself against all attacks from without or from within than at the present moment. Yet our critic believes that the day will come when the races inhabiting this country will see the wild folly of engaging in sanguinary struggles; but the growth of their wisdom will be slow. Little by little, he finds, they are learning something of the laws that govern their hitherto mysterious existence and he expresses a hope that by and by they may learn to be mutually helpful, so that their span of life may be passed with as much happiness as possible. Mr. Bainbridge particularly resents Mr. Keir Hardie's effusions concerning this country. "I should like to impress upon Mr. Keir Hardie, and those of his type," he writes, "that no cowardice is so great as that found in want of truth. His statements about India and the throne are as unjust as they an untrue. It would be well for Mr. Keir Hardie and his friends to digest the wise counsel of that eminent Indian, the Hon. B. Tyabji, who says: 'To have power a reformer should manifest a love of truth by exactness and accuracy in his statements and representations. Exaggerations have never been helpful in reform; they have retarded. but have never advanced a cause. Exaggerations give room for an enemy to oppose with effect. Exact, unexaggerated truth is the best weapon for reform for the very reason that it is nothing but the truth'." And after a further quotation Mr. Bainbridge bluntly exclaimed: "I shall now leave traitors and seditionists in their ignominy before the eyes of the ages;" then away he went to the subject of the Durbar which he declared would not be a show, but one of the giant mileposts in history.

The need of educational development struck Mr. Bainbridge, who regards the ignorance of the people as the greatest danger to which the Indian Empire is exposed and it delighted him to learn that the Government is doing everything within its power to destroy this evil by promoting education, which is the basis of national destiny. He thinks the problem to be solved is the adoption of an educational system which will open out the undeveloped nature of the peoples of India, to bring out their faculties and impart skill in their use; to set the seeds of many flowers growing; to teach as large and as varied a knowledge of human nature, both of their own and the world about them as possible: to give them, according to their circumstances, the largest practicable acquaintance with life, what it is composed of morally, intellectually and materially, and how to deal with it. The lecturer commented on the fact that the women of India are climbing up to the plane where they belong by a sluggardly succession of steps but credits the Government with industry in promoting female education "which is a very difficult and delicate matter owing to the system of seclusion which has always been enforced in respect of native ladies." A message he sent to the people of this country was designed to impress upon them the fact that education will increase the pleasure of Indian society by multiplying the topics upon which the two sexes take a common interest and make marriage an intercourse of understanding as well as of affection by giving dignity and importance to the female character. Mr. Bainbridge declared that the women of India are not "married. They are simply cursed into the conjugal relation; but under the gentle pressure of enlightenment the iron grip of serfdom is being relaxed. As long as woman is down, India will be down, for no nation was ever elevated except through the elevation of women."

Bombay Registration Department. A triennial report covering the period 1908—10 inclusive has been issued by the Bombay Registration Department, and shows a steadily increasing use by the people of the safeguards which it provides for them, in affording them a safe means of recording deeds and documents relating to their property. The average total number of registrations during the triennium was 221,530 or 12 per cent. above the average of the three years preceding, in which the number of registrations was 198,000. In the year 1907, the last of the preceding triennium, 2,04,899 transactions were registered, the number rising in 1908 to 205,610; in 1909 to 228,090, and in 1910 to 230,886, which is the highest total yet recorded. The irregularity of the increase has been due to the intervention of a Sinhast year during the triennium, and the general upward tendency is partly the result of an improvement in the material condition of the people and partly to changes in the law affecting immoveable property. In Sind, where the increase is substantial, the application of certain sections of the Transfer of Property Act at the end of 1908 was to a great extent responsible, while in the Deccan moneylenders were impelled to have new documents registered in view of the curtailment in 1908 of the period for foreclosure or sale by mortgagees. In the Kanarese districts there was little variation, while amongst Gujarat districts Kaira shows a considerable decrease attributed to a growing disposition on the part of moneylenders since the application of certain sections of the Dekkhan Agriculturits Relief Act, to require sale-deeds instead of mortgages from agriculturist borrowers who are not yet reconciled to this dangerous financial expedient. The slight decrease in registered transactions in Broach and Surat was probably due to the fact that a few co-operative credit societies have begun to make advances on simple money-bonds. The same influences reduced mortgage transactions in the Karnatic. On the whole, there is evidence that the people better appreciate the advantages which registration gives them, and consequently the usefulness of the Department steadily grows. Incidentally it is a little interesting to note how the difficulties of illiteracy are being overcome. Originally, it seems illiterate persons were asked to give their right thumb prints instead of signatures. It was soon found however, that impressions of the right thumb of a person, who did much manual work, were frequently indistinct and now prints of the left thumb are taken. The difficulties arising from taking the thumb prints of purdah women and people of low caste were, however, many at the first. Now these too have been overcome. A member of nurses and school mistresses have been trained to take thumb impressions, and are employed when required by purdah ladies, while departmental officers and subordinates it is soothing to hear, no longer make trouble about guiding the thumbs of low caste persons, when impressions are being taken.

Late Mr. Hallett. The name of the late Mr. Holt Hallett was once much heard of in connexion with Factory legislation, and he was considered by many people here as the chief opponent of our mill industry. His opposition on behalf of Lancashire was said to be interested as our mills had proved a formidable rival to the English industry; but whatever be the motives, his vigorous exposure and denunciation of sweating and of other defects in our industrial system did much good and led the way to the appointment of a commission in 1890 and to the legislation of the following year. The Bombay Millowners were thoroughly raised by his crusade and sent a special representative to England to fight their case. This representative, the late Dr. Bahadurji, an eminent medical man of our city, carried on a trenchant controversy both by speech and pamphlet with Mr. Hallett and his colleagues, and called special attention, as he was able to do by his profession, to the fact that the Indian factory labourer was not overworked at all as was supposed because he was employed for a greater number of hours a day than his fellows in England. But Mr. Hallett carried this point and the daily hours were restricted. This agitation, tolerably successful, was removed fifteen years later with the object of still further amending the factory legislation of this country, but Mr. Hallett had not much to do with the new attempt which also was successful. Previous to his zeal for the welfare of the Indian factory workman as against his employers, he was known for a zeal of another kind, namely for Railways in Burma and South East Asia. He had come out to India in 1868 in the Public Works Department and served for several years as an engineer developing the resources of Lower or what was in those days called British Burma. He planned several railways which have proved very useful, and conceived the project with another P. W. D. Engineer, Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, of a connection between Indian, Burmese and Chinese Railways, which would bring the three countries into greater and easier commercial relation. The two did much valuable exploration work in tracing out a route for this railway connection of India and China. Mr. Colquhoun's book "Across Chryse" is better known than the account of Mr. Hallett's travels in the Shan States but both were undertaken in the interests of the best route for their projected railway. Mr. Hallett was very sanguine for the success of his Burma-China line, the construction of which he called merely a matter of time twenty-five years ago. But the matter is still as far off as ever. His chief object was to find new markets for English, especially Lancashire goods, and the Chambers of Commerce at home repeatedly thanked him for his labours.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest has been raised by one per cent. The present rate is five per cent.

Dr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman, the Himalayan explorers, have arrived in Bombay, and are staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Oceana" (extra) passed Suez at 2-30 a. m. on Tuesday.

Sir Douglas Haig will have as his Military Secretary at Aldershot Captain J. Chesteris, R. E., now on the Indian General Staff at Army Headquarters, Simla.

Most of the local administrations have now sent in to the Government of India their opinions upon the three private bills circulated to them in the spring. These are Mr. Gokhale's Education Bill, Mr. B. N. Basu's Marriage Bill and Mr. Jinnah's Bill relating to Wakhf

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The Punjab Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government, urging separate representation in the Imperial Legislative Council for important commercial interests of Northern India by granting electorates of the Upper India and the Punjab Chamber of Commerce. The Bengal and Bombay Chambers are not, in the Committee's opinion, a representative of diverse commercial and industrial interests of Northern India, while the great expansion of export and import trade of these Provinces justifies the special representation,

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British capitalists would find in Russian Poland, writes the British Consul in his annual report, many sound and safe investments paying a comparatively high rate of interest.

In the *Matin* of October 26, M. Berthelot, director of the Metropolitan Railway, recommends the building of a trans-African railway from Algiers to Lake Chad, linking up the Nigerian, Belgian Congo, and Cape-to-Cairo lines.

Mrs. Churchill's name has been submitted to the King as the lady to perform the naming ceremony at the launch on November 18 of H.M.S. "Centurion" by the late First Lord of the Admiralty.

A printed answer to a House of Commons question states that in 1911, 6,975 Territorial officers and 148,318 men attended camp for fifteen days or over, as compared with 7,102 officers and 161,073 men in 1910.

The balance-sheet of the Royal Naval and Military Tournament of 1911, show that the revenue was £19,192, and the expenditure £13,833. The Army Council received £3,000 for charities, £500 was placed to the reserve fund, and £1,213 was carried forward.

The Exchequer returns for the period from April 1 to October 21, show that the revenue was £83,860,348, as compared with £108,895,148 during the same time last year. The expenditure was £92,594,654, against £89,191,828.

News from Cape Town states that during the nine months ending September last, 39,990 persons landed at Union ports from abroad, and 39,486 embarked. Thus the net gain of inhabitants for the nine months was only 504.

Speaking in mail week at Godalming, Viscount Midleton said that the Unionist party would by every means in their power endeavour to prevent any measure for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Welsh Church from becoming law. Such a proposal was contrary to the spirit and legislation of the present century, and was only comparable to the worst form of penal laws of the Middle Ages.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

ATHLETICS.

The one hour running match between J. Bouin and L. Bouchard at Marseilles last Sunday, was an event considerably out of the common. The former is the amateur champion of France, whilst Bouchard is the professional champion, the authorities having allowed the man to meet in the cause of charity, the proceeds going to the fund raised in the interest of the sufferers of the ill-fated French battleship which was recently blown up. The race was a great triumph for Boin, who lapped his rival in the 25th lap and again at the 45th. Records started to go at four kilometres and Bouin now has a string of bests opposite his name which compare favourable with the world's records. He ran 11 miles 968 yards in the hour, and as his time for 16 kilometres (9 miles 1658 yards) was 51 mins. 12 2-5 secs. he must have run ten miles within a second or so of 51 1-2 mins. The world's record for the hour is 11 miles 1,136 yards by A. Shrubb (when an amateur) but H. Watkins ran 11 miles 1286 yards in the sixty minutes with the assistance of pacing, by runners and a cyclist.

The meeting of Bouin and Bouchard marks a new departure in modern athletics, for though amateurs and professionals meet at the Army championship meeting, the mixing of the classes is not allowed. Personally the writer cannot see any more harm in an amateur meeting a professional in a foot race than on the cricket field, golf course or in the racquet court, and it would lead to a more genuine state of amateurism if we had a real strong body promoting foot races for cash prizes, which would lead to a big weeding out of the undesirable element in the so-called amateur ranks.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Anyone attending the open five miles steeplechase promoted by the Southern Counties Association last Saturday, must have been impressed by the age of some of the 101 competitors. When one notes white haired gentlemen of 60 and upwards finishing a five miles run over stiff country, it comes home that the sport is a grand one to keep a man young. All the same, it would perhaps be better if the veterans left the racing side of the pastime to the juniors, and only followed paperchasing as an exercise. A feature of the race under notice was the splendid form of the back markers, H. D. Baldwin, the scratch man, ran the course in 29 mins. 30 secs. and W. Baldwin and A. W. Martin each took ten seconds longer.

ROAD WALKING.

The Surrey Walking Club's 10 1-4 miles road inter-club race last Saturday, served to show what a good performer H. V. L. Ross is on the road. His style does not lend itself to track walking, and though he is the A. A. A. champion, he cannot be classed with such cracks as Goulding of Canada, St Norman of South Africa, or Larner and Webb of England. On the road, however, he is a real top notcher, his time on Saturday being 1 hour 19 mins. 58 2-5 secs. which is 1 min. 39 3-5 secs. better than the previous best for the course.

BOXING.

It took four days to decide the annual Navy and Army boxing championships, and as 4,000 spectators paid to see the finals, there is no mistaking the popularity of the game. Many holders were successful, and generally speaking, their form showed improvement. The officers heavy-weight competition provided an interesting incident which was quite out of the common. Capt. W. S. D. Craven, winner in 1905-6, met Lieut. A. Moutray-Read in the semi-final, and though the latter showed plenty of determination, Craven had his man in difficulties inside the opening round. In his excitement however, he failed to hear the gong at the end of the round, and sent in a right swing after it had sounded. The Line officer was knocked out and the referee had no option, but to disqualify the offending officer, though the official took care to point out that he felt sure Capt. Craven had not heard the gong. Moutray-Read beat Capt. Bentley of the Middlesex Regt, in the final, so that the ex-Indian officer enjoys the rare experience of winning a competition in which he was knocked out.

A TALENTED FRENCHMAN.

The superiority of G. Carpentier of France in his match with Young Josephs of England was most marked. The Britisher made a fair showing for five rounds, after which there was only one in it Josephs was frequently sent to the boards and received a caution for going down without being hit, and also for hitting low. He was pretty nearly "all in" at the end of the tenth round, and it did not come as any big surprise when his second threw a towel into the ring as a token of defeat. Josephs did not show to advantage and we are badly off for welter-weights when he is the holder of Lord Lonsdales championship belt. The winner is only 19 years of age, and his rise has been rapid. He boxes in the coolest possible style and with the greatest fairness, his action in assisting Joseph's to his feet, when the latter had slipped down on one occasion, being much appreciated. Carpentier is a real good man, and he will climb yet higher.

FOOTBALL.

Many sportsmen recognise that the Northern Union acts as a safety value, and by attracting the professional element, helps to keep the Rugby world more truly amateur. Well wishers of the Northern Union therefore are sorry that there was so much feeling and rough play introduced into the recent match between the Australian visiting team and an English team. This sort of thing is harmful, and the future of the game demands that its exponents must play the game as sportsmen should.

FALL OF THE MIGHTY.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's Rugby fixtures was the manner crack teams went under Harlequins, and Cardiff being among the defeated. It was recognised that Gloster was a team to reckon with, but few thought the club capable of beating (11 points to 0) Cardiff, even allowing for the advantage of being at home. Gloster's success was mainly due to the brilliancy of a half-back named Hall, who is one of six brothers. Harlequins downfall, when meeting United Services, was the result of the splendid tackling of the winners, coupled with the good work of the Services forwards, who made the Metropolitan players look quite moderate. Other stalwarts to taste defeat were Swansea and Llanelly, their conquerors being Pontypool and Abertillery. Mention must also be made of the check the Australian Northern Union players received when meeting Hunslet, the English team running the visitors to a draw.

SOCCER.

The Danish amateurs made a good fight of it against England's selected on Saturday, and though the home side won (3-0) it is plain that Denmark is coming rapidly to the front. At the banquet to the players and officials after the match, the chief speaker for the visitors said how much Danish footballers owed England for their pioneer work, and added that he hoped when it came for England to be beaten at home; Denmark would be Nation to win.

LEAGUE FRAY.

The recent League matches have led to a big shuffling of the positions, defeats for West Bromwich Albion, Bolton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers and a draw for Notts County, having still further levelled up the clubs. We now have Bradford City on top with 12 points, Middlesborough, Notts County and Newcastle coming next with 11, whilst four other clubs claim a point less. The defeat of West Bromwich Albion when visiting Oldham United, following on the previous week's defeat by Sheffield United, is a big set back for the "Throstles" and they will have to fight hard to regain the lead.

We also have a change in the Second Division, the triumphant march of Clapton Orient coming to an end last Saturday, when visiting Nottingham Forest. Following this, Hull City beat Gainsborough during the week and so went to the head of the table, though it is well to remember that Clapton Orient have played a game less than Hull City.

CANADIANS WIN.

The Hillhurst team from Canada gave a fair exhibition of football against the reserve team of Bradford City on Wednesday, though it is right to add that the visitors were a bit lucky to win by 3 goals to 2, a mistake by Farren leading to the downfall of the home side.

THE TURF.

Scenes on English racecourses are rare, particularly at Newmarket, but the victory of Beauty in the Scarbrough Stakes on Wednesday led to a demonstration. The gelding was a pronounced favourite for the Cambridgeshire for some time and his scratching on Monday was a big blow. This policy was decided on when Mahsud was tried against him on Saturday the last named representing Sir W. Cook in the big race, though unsuccessfully. When Hernets Beauty won the minor race, there was much booing and groaning, in spite of the King being present. The demonstration was unfair, but the public often takes a personal view of matters, and is apt to forget that it is not always the owner's money which makes a particular horse favourite.

The Cambridgeshire provided a big "turn up" as Long Set, the winner, was bought out of a selling race for £500 about a year ago, and was so little fancied, that he started at 33 to 1. Since Mr. S. Joel acquired him however, and sent the son of Rabelais—Belle Perdue to Percy Peck's stable, there has been a big improvement. A remarkable feature of the race was the performance of Mustapha in again running up, this being the third year in succession that Lord Carnarvon's gelding has filled second place. The winner was bred in France and ran the 9 furlongs in 1 min. 52 2-5 secs.

The Dewhurst Plate was deprived of much interest through Sweeper II and Absurd being absent, which paved the way of White Star, Mr. J. B. Joel's colt winning comfortably. Another feature of the Houghton meeting was the farewell win of Willonyx, the Beckhampton flier securing the Jockey Club Cup by twenty lengths from Martingale II, and he will now be retired to the stud.

IN GENERAL.

Wilfred Rhodes will be £2,200 in pocket as the result of his benefit match, the subscription list being the highest in connection with Yorkshire cricket.

It will certainly create surprise in English sculling circles should Dick Arnst visit Canada for the purpose of meeting Ed Durnan, after declining a match with E. Barry in England.

The news that Tommy Burns wants another match with Jack Johnson is certainly interesting. He made a brave showing at Sydney, when losing the championship, in spite of the unlucky first blow and his stale condition.

Tom Reece of Oldham made a splendid break of 538 on Tuesday, so that his recent tour does not appear to have done him any harm.

The final of the Doubles at the London Covered Court Lawn Tennis Championship brought J. K. Frost and H. Hendricks into opposition with F. G. and A. H. Lowe. The brothers had matters all their own way in the first and second sets, but the third was a fine struggle, the Lowe's finally winning at 9-7.

C. Daniels of Cardoss led J. Sherlock by two holes at one stage of the second portion of their 36 holes golf match, but the latter finally won by 3 and 2.

H. E THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Clarke and Mr. Watson, Private Secretary, motored on the 13th instant from Mahableshwar to Indapur in the Mangaon Taluka of the Kolaba District. Their Excellencies halted for a few minutes at Mahad where a deputation of Talatis was received by His Excellency.

At Poladhpur Their Excellencies paid a visit to the Leper Asylum in charge of the Rev. Mr. Douglas and expressed their satisfaction at the excellent arrangements for the comfort of the inmates. The night of the 13th was spent at Indapur where His Excellency received a deputation of the leading inhabitants of Mahad who represented their wish for a High School and improved road communication. His Excellency promised to consider their requests.

Motoring to Dharamtar on the 14th instant Their Excellencies halted at Kolad and received a representation from the inhabitants of Kolad asking for a cart road to be made to Poona via the Pimpri Ghaut. At Pui their Excellencies inspected another branch of the Scottish Leper Mission and at the Amba Causeway received a deputation from the people of Nagothna.

Dharamtar was reached at 1 o'clock, and after receiving a deputation from Pen on the subject of a High School and inspecting the site for a proposed bridge across the Dharamtar Creek, their Excellencies proceeded on board the R. I. M. launch "Bee" and arrived at the Apollo Bunder at 4-30 p. m.

The arrival was private their Excellencies were met by His Excellency Admiral Sir G. Slade and Major General Swan. The trip was very successful, the road being in wonderfully good order throughout.

His Excellency was enabled to see a rather out of the way part of the Presidency and to inspect and discuss local needs with the leading inhabitants.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Lady Clarke and staff, arrived in Bombay, yesterday, at about 4-30 p.m., from Mahableshwar via Panwel, in the Royal Indian Marine steamer launch "Bee" and landed at the Apollo Bunder. His Excellency entered the motor-car, which was in waiting and drove to Government House, Malabar Hill.

INDO-CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

Inquiries made at the shipping offices in Calcutta yesterday go to show that nothing is known locally of the proposal to run a steamship line between Canada and India. Reuter stated about three weeks ago that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were considering plans for the establishment of such a service with Montreal as a summer port, St. John a winter port and Calcutta the Indian terminus, but evidently the matter is still under consideration. At any rate, so far as can be gathered, no arrangements have yet been made for agents in Calcutta.

BAD CHARACTERS [illegible] CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPO[illegible])

CALCUTT[illegible]

As a result of the number of [illegible] thefts which took place lately i[illegible] (Calcutta), Superintendent Creagan [illegible] simultaneous raids on bad characters [illegible] found loitering about in the public tho[illegible] fares of Jorasanko in the small hours of Sunday morning. About fifty men were arrested and out of them seventeen were sent up by the Police on charges of having no ostensible means of existence.

Four Mohamedans were charged yesterday with riotous conduct in the Sealdah Police Court and were each sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and bound over to be of good behaviour for two years' after the expiry of the sentence.

MADRAS FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

A meeting of non-official members of the Madras Legislative Council has been summoned for the 22nd instant to elect representatives of the Finance Committee to consider the draft finance statement on a day not latter than the 13th January. The Finance Committee will consist of 12 members including the Finance Member who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

The Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace closed in mail week.

NEW UNIONIST LEADER.

MR BONAR LAW ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Unbounded Party Enthusiasm Evinced.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Carlton Club was packed this afternoon with leading members of the Unionist Party.

Mr. Chaplin, the oldest Privy Councillor, presided.

He said four names had been submitted for the leadership of the Party. Three of those named had withdrawn, owing to patriotic considerations, leaving only Mr. Bonar Law. (Cheers).

Mr. Walter Long, amid enthusiasm, proposed the election of Mr. Bonar Law. The speaker eulogised Mr. Balfour's services in the House of Commons, and hoped they would continue in priceless future years. He affirmed that Mr. Austen Chamberlain and he were in absolute agreement with regard to the new leadership. He had entire confidence in the future and laid great emphasis on the point of Mr. Bonar Law's business training.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain seconded the proposal, and explained that Sir Edward Carson having withdrawn, the vote between himself and Mr. Walter Long was certain to have been close. Consequently, both had agreed to support Mr. Bonar Law, who was certain to rise to great heights. (Cheers).

Mr. Chaplin, putting the motion, said that the attitude of Messrs. Walter Long and Austen Chamberlain had shown the utmost nobility of character. (Cheers).

The resolution was unanimously accepted amid great acclamation.

Mr. Bonar Law, on rising to return thanks, was received with a great ovation. He expressed his keen regret at the resignation of Mr. Balfour, and dwelt in emphatic terms on the gratitude the Party owed to Messrs. Walter Long and Austen Chamberlain.

He pointed out that it was a tragedy that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was not able to be their leader.

The meeting sent a message to Mr. Balfour expressing profound regret at his resignation and gratitude for the splendid services he had rendered to the Party.

In the House.

On entering the House of Commons later in the afternoon, Mr. Bonar Law received a great ovation. The Unionists rose in a body and cheered him. He took his seat between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long, with both of whom he shook hands.

Mr. J. Buchanan has given ten thousand pounds sterling to the Tariff Reform League on the appointment of Mr. Bonar Law.

OLDHAM BYE-ELECTION.

A Unionist Gain.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The result of the bye-election at Oldham, rendered necessary by the elevation of Mr. Emmott to the peerage, is as follows:—

Dennis, (U)	12,255
Stanley, (L)	10,623
Robinson, (Lab)	7,448
Unionist majority over Liberal.	1,632

Unionist Gain.

LATER.

"A great day" epitomises the Unionist comments on the Oldham victory and Mr. Bonar Law's election. Both are described as a bracing tonic for the Party.

The Unionists attribute the Oldham result to the Insurance Bill, while the Liberals dismiss it as a gift of Labour to Toryism.

Mr. Bonar Law has telegraphed to Mr. Dennis, "Your splendid victory coming to-day greatly encourages us all."

[The following was the result at the last General Election, Oldham having two seats:—Rt. Hon. A. Emmot (L), 17,185; A. Barton (L), 16,941; Wrigley (U), 13,440; and Dennis (U), 13,281. This gave a Liberal majority of 3,745, and showed no change from the election of January, 1910.]

HOME RAILWAY SITUATION.

Men Oppose a Strike at Crewe.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The railwaymen of Crewe have unanimously decided to oppose a strike and to accept the Commission's finding.

This decision is most significant as the meeting included a large proportion of drivers, on whom the situation chiefly depends.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

Separatist Amendments Carried.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Amendments to the Insurance Bill establishing a separate office for Ireland in Dublin, and a separate fund with a separate commission in Edinburgh for Scotland, were carried in the House of Commons by 171 votes to 89.

Replying to a protest from several Scottish members, including the Liberal members Messrs. Pirrie and Munro Ferguson, and the Labour member, Mr. Barnes Mr. Lloyd George said that separation was no part of the Government's plan. He regretted the Scottish, Irish and Welsh preference for separate funds, as it would introduce complications in the working of the measure, but it was necessary to defer to sentiment.

THE INDIA OFFICE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Mr. Malcolm Seton, of the Judicial and Public Department, has been appointed to succeed Sir Herbert Risley.

Mr. Ernest James Turner replaces Mr. Seton.

[Mr. Malcolm Cotter Careston Seton, B.A., was educated at Repton and Oriel College, Oxford, where he distinguished himself in classics. He was selected for the Indian Civil Service in 1895, and has held various clerical appointments in the Judicial and Public, the Military and the Financial Departments of the India Office. At the time he died Sir Herbert Risley, was Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.]

[Mr. Ernest James Turner was educated at St. Paul's School and Trinity College, Cambridge, and joined the Military Department at the India Office in 1900. He has held various posts there since.]

THEIR MAJESTIES' VOYAGE.

Rough Weather in the Bay of Biscay.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The weather for the past two days has been very stormy and the Royal travellers have probably had a tempestuous voyage in the Bay of Biscay.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The King is in constant wireless communication with London. His Majesty replied yesterday, thanking the Aldershot troops for a wireless message, wishing him God-speed and a safe return.

A miniature newspaper is being printed on the "Medina" with the latest news.

A telegram from Lisbon states that President Arriaga sent a wireless message to the "Medina," conveying greetings in the name of the allied nation, and wishes for a prosperous voyage.

TROOPS FOR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

An advance party of the Middlesex Regiment reached Calcutta yesterday from Lebong to prepare for the arrival of that regiment which is coming to Calcutta in connection with the King's visit and is expected to arrive by the end of this week. The regiment will encamp on the Maidan. In addition to the Middlesex Regiment and the Rifle Brigade the following troops will arrive in Calcutta during the next week or two for duty during the Royal visit; the 8th Hussars from Lucknow; the Royal Irish Rifles from Burma; "N" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, from Lucknow; the Black Watch and 74th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery; making a total of about 4,500 European troops. With the exception of the Rifle Brigade and the Black Watch all the troops will camp on the Maidan.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has addressed the following letter to the General Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway:—A rumour has got about in the Bazar that bookings of piecegoods to Delhi will be suspended during the period 15th instant to the 15th proximo on account of the Durbar. Will you kindly inform all European and Indian piecegoods merchants as also merchants dealing in other classes of goods that there is no truth in the rumour and that there is no intention of suspending booking of any description of goods traffic to Delhi on account of the Durbar.

SIMLA, Nov. 14.

At the coming Delhi concentration Major General Remington commands the Cavalry Division with Lt. Col. Short, Commanding R. H. A., Major Watson commanding Cavalry Engineers and Brigadier Generals Pirie, Wapshare and Peyton, commanding respectively the 3rd Composite and 7th Cavalry Brigades. Lt. Genl Pearson commands the 32nd Division with Col. Sitwell, Major King, Lt. Col Ewbank and Col. Thompson as Staff, Brigadier General Johnson commanding Divisional Artillery; Lt. Col. Speranza commanding Divisional Engineers and Brigadier General Egerton, Major General Powell and Major General Pilcher commanding respectively the 7th, 8th and 9th Infantry Brigades. Lt. Genl Sir P. H. Lake commands the 7th Division with Col. Thomas, Capt. Cassels, Major Robinson and Col. Dobbie as Staff, Brigadier General Robinson commanding the Divisional Artillery, Col. Dixon commanding the Divisional Engineers and Major General Campbell, Brigadier General Keary and Major General MacBean commanding respectively the 19th, 20th and 21st Infantry Brigades. Major General Blomfield commands the composite division with Col. Brooking, Capt. Daniell, Capt. Stirling and Major Clery as Staff, Brigadier General Scott Commanding Divisional Artillery, Col. Thackwell commanding the Divisional Engineers and Brigadier General Braithwaite, Major General Davison and Major General Wilson commanding respectively the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Composite Infantry Brigades.

LAHORE, Nov. 14.

The Government of the Punjab and various other local bodies will distribute nickel coin medals to a large number of school pupils on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar. These medals have been struck at the Bombay Mint. There will be about two lakhs and a half recipients of such medals in the Punjab.

MYSORE, Nov. 14.

Miss Dawson, editor of the "Daily Post" has started a Coronation Poor Fund, in commemoration of the unique historical event, the object being the distribution of nickle new one anna with the King-Emperor's effigy to each poor child irrespective of nationality. The Calcutta Mint has been asked to provide 16,000 nickles. Mrs. Daly has contributed Rs. 25, the Maharajah commends the idea and has subscribed Rs. 50, and His Highness, Private Secretary, Rs. 5.

We are asked to publish the following:—

The Divine Service at St. Thomas' Cathedral on December 3rd, which Their Imperial Majesties will attend, will not be a "State service," and therefore no official invitations to be present will be issued. Admission will be by ticket, and those who desire to attend must apply to the Senior Presidency Chaplain, St. Thomas' Cathedral, not later than the 20th instant. Applications which cannot be met will not be replied to.

THE VICEROY VISITS DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Nov. 14.

Sir John Hewett arrived here to-day and the Viceroy comes to-morrow morning frm Dehra Dun and leaves on Thursday evening arriving at Cawnpore on Friday where he lays the foundation stone of the King Edward Memorial and visits the Agricultural College. His Excellncy leaves Cawnpore on Friday and arrives at Delhi on Saturday morning.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Lecture at East India Association.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Lecturing before the East India Association, Sir Roland Wilson said that the advocates of compulsory free education assumed that whatever the civilised nations of the West did, must be right. The mere fact that this was one of the legislatative fashions of to-day was insufficient proof that it was a good fashion even for the West, still less that it was suitable for transplantation to India.

The difficulties of the system encountered in England would, in some respects, be more acute in India. He begged Indians who appealed to Western experience in this matter to consider carefully the dark as well as the bright side of this experience.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

Proposal to Form Indian Regiment.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.

Colonel Hughes, the Minister of Militia, who has returned from a tour of inspection in Western Canada, recommends Mr. Borden to form a regiment of Indian immigrants, as there are many Sikh settlers and ex-soldiers.

THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

Turks and Arabs Twice Repulsed.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Turks and Arabs made two attacks on the Italian lines at Tripoli yesterday, but were repulsed.

MEETING AT BENARES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, Nov. 14.

At the Town-Hall, Benares, a large meeting was held last night to express sympathy for the sufferers in the Turco-Italian war under the Presidency of Mahamahapadya Rakhal Das Nayratna. The meeting was composed of people of all classes and creeds many Rajas, Maulvies, Mahamahapadyas and pundits being present.

The meeting was opened by a speech from the Raja of Tihirpur, who said, "Gentlemen, we have met here to-day not on a philanthropic mission, but to feel probably for the first time in the modern history of Hindustan that we, Mohamedans, Christians and Hindus are members of the one and the same house, limbs of one and the same body, fingers of one hand, the hand which holds the destiny of this land. By the conscience of an awakened nation we have met here to obey a command. The awakened nations first command to us is to invoke peace is Tripoli." The Raja continued exhorting the British Government to endeavour to intermediate in the war. "We turn our attention" continued His Highness "towards the poor sufferers in Tripoli and to help the wounded and needy we have met here to-day."

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

(1) That the citizens of Benares assembled in meeting unanimously resolve to co-operate with the Red-Crescent Society to help the sufferers in the Turco-Italian war. This was proposed by Raja Nittananda Sing. Seconded by Moulavi Mahammad Umar and supported by Moulavi Abdul Masud.

(2) That an appeal be made to the Government of India to grant qualified Indians the right to help the wounded and the needy. This was proposed by Dr. Haji M. S. Ali and seconded by Baboo Gyanedra Lal Maitra.

(3) That in view of the religious friction occurring in India, from time to time, it is imperative that all Indians, Hindus, Mahomedans, Christians and other sects should unite together to form a permanent society to settle amicably differences before they assume any harmful aspect and that the presidents of the society be elected by rotation from the above communities. This was proposed by Moulavi Ishaque Beg, seconded by Baboo Kali Prassanna Chatterjee and supported by Baboo Bhut Nath Chatterjee.

(4) That in view of the ever increasing difficulties caused by the Hindu sea voyage question this meeting is of opinion that the Bharat Dharma Mahammandal should take immediate steps to invite a conference of the leading pundits of India to pronounce their collective opinion definitely on the matter. This was proposed by Baboo Doorga Charan Mukerji, Secretary of the Samaj Raksa Sava and seconded by Pandit Bisnu Dutta Devbe.

(5) that to carry out the intentions of the above resolutions, a central committee be formed in Benares. This resolution was proposed by Moulavi Abdul Hamid and seconded by Baboo Jageshchandra Roy.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from many Indian Chiefs, Rajas, Nawabs and other men of standing.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Yuan-Shih-Kai's Latest Command.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Nov. 14.

An Edict appoints Yuan-Shih-Kai to the command of all troops in the vicinity of Peking.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 14.

It is stated that as a result of the revolutionary movement in Yunnan, the Taotai of Tengyueh has taken refuge in British territory and is now at Bhamo.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

Abdication on Grounds of Health.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, in an interview, confirmed the report of his intended abdication, giving as his grounds reasons of health. The Sultan has been undergoing treatment in Europe every six months.

MORAN AND DRISCOLL FIGHT.

Contest Declared Illegal.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Birmingham Stipendiary has decided that the proposed contest between Moran and Driscoll is illegal, and the defendants have been bound over.

JAPAN'S ARMY AND NAVY.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.

The Cabinet has rejected the proposals of the Ministers of War and Marine to raise loans for the purpose of naval and military expansion.

MR. CHURCHILL AFLOAT.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Despite the stormy weather, Mr. Winston Churchill is accompanying the Home Fleet in its exercises in the Channel.

JUTE STEAMER ON FIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The steamer "Wentworth," from Calcutta for Dundee, has put in at Dover with her cargo of jute on fire.

WORLD'S SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 14.

In the match for the world's sprint championship, run off here to-day, Postle beat Donaldson at eighty yards in 7 4-5 seconds, while Donaldson beat Postle over a hundred yards in the time of 9 3-5 seconds.

Donaldson also won the distance of 110 yards in 10 4-5 seconds.

A grass track was used.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

Question in the House of Commons.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Earl Ronaldshay asked whether the Government had any information regarding Russia's threat to break off relations with Persia.

Mr. F. D. Acland replied, "I understand that the facts are as stated. The Government is not concerned in the question giving rise to the dispute, but will deeply regret any serious rupture of relations. I am unable to give further information."

SUFFRAGE REFORM.

Mr. Asquith Explains his Speech.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith, in reply to several questions, explained that a good deal had been read into his Suffrage Reform speech. What he actually advocated was the necessity for reform, substituting for the present complicated and illogical network of suffrage, simply a residential qualification. He was of opinion that such a change must be followed by equitable redistribution. (Opposition cheers).

EPISCOPAL CHANGES.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Bishop of Sodor and Man has been appointed Bishop of Ripon.

[The Rt. Reverend Thomas Wortley Drury, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man since 1907, was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Christ's College, Cambridge, when he was twenty-fifth Wrangler. He was ordained in 1871, and was four times Select Preacher at Cambridge. In 1900-1901, he was a Member of the Fulham Conference on Confession and Absolution, and of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline in 1904-6. From 1899 to 1907, he was Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and in 1908 was appointed Dean of St. German's Cathedral. His publications are all theological.]

CRICKET.

M. C. C. Defeat South Australia.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The M. C. C, to-day defeated South Australia by 194 runs at Adelaide. Play was resumed in hot weather on a good wicket. The attendance was again small.

South Australia carried their total to 228, Mayne scoring 84. He was batting for 215 minutes.

THE ASHE MURDER CASE.

Address for Second Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

Mr. C. Adam has closed his address before the Special Tribunal on behalf of the first accused, and Mr. P. Prakasam has began to address for the second accused. It is expected that the proceedings will terminate by the end of this month.

Mr. Prakasam, in the course of his address for the second accused, asked their Lordships to consider that the accused was a young man of very humble origin in a village called Krishnapuram and their Lordships would find there was nothing to show how he became a friend of the first accused. Their Lordships would also remember that the nuptials of the second accused were being celebrated at the time he was alleged to have been present at the meeting at Tenkasi. It was true that there was no documentary evidence to prove the marriage, but it was a matter of common knowledge that the Hindus never kept any register of marriages. The prosecution relied on only one solitary letter that was found in the assassin's house written by the second accused. The second accused was merely an acquaintance of Vanchi Iyer, not even a friend of his. The prosecution having conspiracy in mind had not time to discriminate who was a friend of Vanchi Iyer and who a stranger and finding that that letter contained a sentence, "I have got an important and urgent matter to speak to you," they jumped at the conclusion that the 2nd accused was a great friend of Vanchi Iyer and that the latter referred to some treasonable project. But it was abundantly proved that this was the only letter written by the 2nd accused to Vanchi Iyer, and the 2nd accused has explained that he was asking Vanchi to secure an appointment for him. His complaint against the prosecution was that this was a State trial and that in all fairness to persons accused it was their duty to have closely examined the documents and closely made enquiries. Dealing with the circular giving a description of the assassin and the fact that one Muthusawmy Iyer was the first to be arrested as the man who tallied with the description he submitted that the prosecution had failed in their duty when they omitted to be cautious about this description. It was admitted at the last stage that a mistake had been discovered in the notice with regard to "cropped head" which the prosecution had not corrected even until that day. Then again with regard to the presence of the 2nd accused in company with the assassin at Maniyachi at the time of the murder there was only the evidence of little boys who were taken time after time to the Kokrakulam sub-jail before they finally identified the second accused.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON COINERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 14.

Mr. Wilberforce, Sessions Judge, Lahore, has disposed of a case in which Maghar Singh and Mangal Singh of Sialkot were committed to the Sessions on charges of manufacturing counterfeit coins and of the circulating the same. The Judge sentenced the former to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, on each of the two charges, and the latter to four years' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

There are large accumulations of stock in jute up country, and this has had its effect upon prices in Calcutta.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Bad Weather Expected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OLD RANGING CAMP, Nov. 9.

We arrived here at 10 a.m. to-day. The camp is on a slight slope and a cutting is required. The weather is strong and threatening, and everyone is making his shelter as water-tight as possible. The reflection in the east of the setting sun was superb. We are looking on the plains of Assam through the gorge, and it is possible we shall not see them again for some time.

RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

OLD RENGING, Nov. 10.

A reconnaissance in force proceeded this morning in the direction of Rotung, found a path leading along the side of a hill and followed it with the result that eventually signalling communication was opened between a spot in the forest, and the picquet on the hill just above this camp. With the view of the gorge of the Yamm River, one is brought into touch with the line taken by the 1894 expedition into the Abor country. Our track through the forest left much to be desired. We are "the unlucky eight," who trusted to loose stones or slippery logs for a foothold or grasped confidingly a prickly bough in our efforts to right ourselves. Where one's predecessor had placed his foot was not *ipso facto* a safe place. His weight might have loosened the earth and stones, while one's own completed the downfall. As one groped along the dark hill, hugging its side for security, and grasping twigs for support, one noted various trees with a piece of bark cut off, and pencilled writing thereon. Deeply interested, we examined the writing, and found it to be nothing more mysterious than the word "zigzag." It was the direction of the officer of the Sappers and Miners to his subordinates about the making of the road. We live in a practical age.

NOVEMBER 11.

The corps are to-day enjoying a well-earned rest.

RELICS OF LATE MR. WILLIAMSON'S MISSION.

OLD RENGING CAMP,
(through Sirpo River) Nov. 14.

Little by little the story of the tragedy of last March unfolds itself. Yesterday afternoon a party was extending the area of this Camp when they came upon four skulls of undoubtedly of a Mongolian type and some bones all bearing upon them the marks of savage cuts evidently inflicted by "daos" or swords, while round about were debris of baskets, scattered loads and a few fragments of letters and papers. Some of the latter pieced together were just decipherable and established beyond a shadow of doubt that there are the remains of the three Nepalese carriers accompanied by one Miri as guide who had been sent back as sick by Mr. Williamson with letters from Sadiya and the articles not required for the further journey. The story of their fate as related by one of the survivors from Mr. Williamson's party now with the Column and as substantiated by this discovery of the scene of the first outrage is as follows:—They spent the previous night in the village of Rotung unmolested by the tribesmen who however learnt that they were the bearers of letter from Mr. Williamson to Sadiya and permitted them to proceed the following morning as far as this spot. They were apparently surprised by a party of the Rotung villagers whilst having their meals underneath a tree and murdered. This sudden act of fury on the part of the Rotung people who were evidently determined that Mr. Williamson's messengers should not leave Aborland and probably precipitated matters. But I will deal with each phase as we advance if the expedition brings to light further facts. There is nothing hidden that should not be revealed.

We experienced a wet and stormy night but the precautions taken in the way of trainage and the use of waterproof sheet enabled everybody to keep moderately dry. The plains this morning resembled a cauldron of mist. A reconnaissance in force to-day covered seven and a half miles of hill and down dale with the result that the erection of Rotung is now clearly established, but the problem still is precipitous heights and how to get used to them. Science of the enemy's scouts were seen at one period of the march. Begonil were strewn across our path. The upper part of the leaf was dark green and the lower part magenta, while, blue, white and crimson flowers were plentiful. One enormous screw pine was seen and its tendrils which reached to the ground were taking root again. This tree is erroneously called a pine and bears more resemblance to the pine-apple in its growth. A caterpillar measuring three inches was found yesterday; the hairs were very furry and purple at the tips. An officer fishing in the Sirpo river caught several trouts; these must be of snow variety such as are caught in Naini Tal and Kashmir. News has been received from the Sirpo River that a party of telegraph coolies whilst at work were attacked by some of the enemy who discharged arrows amongst them. One cooly was killed and one wounded. A slight skirmish with the enemy is reported from Ledam. A part of the Column was proceeding the day before yesterday in the direction of Kaking when they encountered a party one of whom was killed and some wounded. On our side one follower received a gun shot wound in the head which proved fatal.

SIMLA, Nov. 14.

The General Officer Commanding the Abor expedition telegraphs from Renging on November 13th that no operations were possible owing to heavy and continuous rain.

TRADE WITH PERSIA.

The report of the British Consular Service on British trade with Persia for the year ending March, 1910, forms interesting reading. Russia claims sixty per cent. of Persian trade, but the British Empire comes second with a total trade of £3,697,978, compared with £3,656,071, in the previous year. But while the British imports into Persia are second in the list with £3,066,529, exports from Persia to the British Empire amount to only £631,449, being surpassed by those to Turkey, which were valued at £836,075. France is fourth on the combined list with £420,551; Italy next with £241,037. Germany now stands sixth instead of seventh with a total of £216,125., consisting of imports valued at £199,273, (fifth place) and of exports from Persia amounting to £16,862. (eleventh on the list). The shipping returns for the Persian Gulf are not without interest. A total of 1,025 steamers of 1,327,318 tons and 2,811 sailing vessels of 83,573 tons called at the ports in the Gulf. Of these vessels 919 steamers of 1,144,554 tons and 129 sailing vessels of 9,668 tons were British; fifty five steamers of 126,726 tons were German, and six steamers of 3,724 tons and 384 sailing craft of 9,887 tons were Turkish.

BANK OF BURMA.

Payment Suspended.

Yesterday morning the Bombay branch of the Bank of Burma at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, was closed, and a notice on the door, over the signature of Mr. F. D. Stranack, the branch manager, announced that the Bank had suspended payment. The notice stated:—

Under instructions from my head office received by wire this morning, I am compelled to close the Bank's doors, the Bank having suspended payment.

For some days we understand there had been a feeling of uneasiness amongst depositors and it had been remoured that such a course was probable. A few withdrew their deposits, and on Monday afternoon a large number of depositors rushed to the bank with the intention of taking similar action, but were not allowed to do so. A large number again went to the Bank yesterday morning only to see the notice of suspension.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

The Bank of Burma has suspended payment. The police have taken charge of the premises and there is unusual excitement over the failure.

The following notice above the signature of Mr. W. F. Pelly, Manager of the Burma Bank, was posted at the main entrance of the Bank:—

"It is hereby notified that the Board of Directors have decided that the Bank cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business. Due notice will be issued to the shareholders convening a meeting to pass an extraordinary resolution for the voluntary winding up of the Bank, and the appointment of liquidators."

RANGOON, Nov. 14.

The Bank of Burma has suspended payment.

The Bank of Burma authorities stated to a Press representative that the suspension of payment was due to depression in Rangoon. The utmost efforts to prevent the suspension had been unavailing. A statement of the situation will be issued to the shareholders as soon as possible. No further information at present is obtainable.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

The Calcutta Office of the Bank of Burma was closed at noon to-day, and a notice was placed on the door under instructions from the head office to the effect that the Rangoon branch of the Bank has suspended payment and will proceed to liquidation. An official of the Bank, interviewed, said that they did not know here why the Bank had suspended payment. All the information they had, was a message to that effect from Rangoon. A small crowd gathered outside, but there was no excitement. The Bank customers in Calcutta are mostly small native traders with Rangoon, and the suspension will not involve any great loss.

A CABINET MINISTER IN PARIS.

Mr. Herbert Samuel's Tribute to the French.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Paris has long established its right to be regarded as a serious and important body whose reports are of the greatest use to Government departments in England. On the Saturday, before mail week, it shone as the representative of British patriotism abroad.

A bust of Edward VII., presented to the Chamber by its President, Mr. Walton, was unveiled, and the speech-making which accompanied the ceremony, laid stress on the "Parisian Monarch's" close connection with this city. "His Majesty dominated Europe," said M. Klotz, later, at the banquet—a really brilliant feast, followed by a speech of European import. The speaker was Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster-General. He claimed, humorously, that his port-folio was the one indispensable one in the Cabinet. If there were no Ministers of War and Marine, the taxpayers would rejoice; if there were no Foreign Minister, perhaps there would be no quarrels. But the mind reeled before the conception of a world without its correspondence. His Excellency of the post went on to show how indispensable he was by announcing new telegraphic and telephonic facilities between the two countries, at lowered rates, and a cheaper parcel-post.

ENGLAND'S ROLE.

This, of course, raised the cheers of the audience, for the most part composed of business persons. But an International note of a new sort was struck when Mr. Samuel tackled boldly the Moroccan question. England is on the side of a prompt and honourable settlement he declared, and she has never acted as the "agent provocateur." Dominance of French influence in Morocco and a common commercial access are England's desiderata. She has no territorial ambitions, no role to stir up strife.

The warmest cheer came from his hearers when the Minister paid a handsome tribute to France as a colonising agent. Experience in West Africa and West African affairs had convinced him that there was no nation having greater sympathy with the natives. Mr. Samuel is the first Cabinet Minister to speak at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, and the intense cordiality of his speech and the presence of two Ministers of the Caillaux Cabinet is of deep significance.

The "chaleur communicative du banquet" induced, perhaps, Mr. Hanning, vice-president of the Chamber, and its titular head next year, to describe the Channel Tunnel as the consecration and definite, cementing of the entente. This is a project which is near to the heart of every business man in France. "En attendant" the Channel Tunnel, penny post is being actively urged. Mr. Samuel could give no promise of its early achievement, because of the expense involved, but the British commercial community here seems to be anxious to try the system, suggested by Mr. Henniker Heaton—one of the guests at the banquet last night—who proposes that England should adopt penny postage to France on her own account. France would presently be compelled to follow. One of the difficulties is that Belgium, and probably Germany will force the hands of the English Government to adopt a lower postal tariff in respect of their own countries.

TRAM ACCIDENT NEAR MANCHESTER.

An appalling tramcar accident occurred at Mossley, a few miles from Manchester, as the result of which four passengers were killed outright and the guard died from the effects of his injuries a few hours later. Four other persons, including the driver, were in a critical condition. The accident occurred shortly before half-past five in the morning, and the passengers were working men and women. The car was the second to leave Upper Mossley for Stalybridge, and carried fourteen passengers. For about a quarter of a mile before Mossley town is reached there is a steep gradient on the car route. At the foot of the hill—Stamford Road—there is a bridge almost at right angles to it, crossing the railway line at Mossley Station, and the car lines follow the sharp turn of the road on to the bridge. Something evidently went wrong about half-way down the hill, as several of the survivors state that they noticed that the car, which was of the single-deck type, was travelling faster than usual. Realising that unless the car was stopped it would dash into the parapet of the railway bridge, and doubting the driver's ability to avoid a disaster, some of the passengers jumped from the car and escaped with comparatively slight injuries. The speed of the car increased, and, leaving the rails at the foot of the hill, it dashed through a garden gateway into the stonework of the railway bridge, and, carrying with it a large portion of the masonry, fell on to the embankment below and thence on to the metals. The ground was undisturbed for about a dozen yards past the gateway, and it would appear that the car, after dashing through the gate, leapt clean over this space. Two or three trees in the garden were forced up and hurled on to the railway. A number of persons on their way to work were soon on the spot, and residents in the neighbourhood who were in bed were attracted by the noise of the smash and the cries of the injured, and hurried to the place. They found the wreckage of the car strewn about in all directions, and lying about the debris were the mangled bodies of dead and injured. A number of medical men were soon at work, but the labours of the rescue party were rendered very difficult owing to the darkness.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

DOLF WYLLARDE'S latest literary venture is a small volume of verse. She does not claim the title of poetry for the contents of this charming little book, but some of the verses are undoubtedly touched with a spark of that Divine Fire which redeems them for ever from the commonplace. "Cry Aloud" and "The Battle of the New Age" are perhaps the best, that "cri du cœur" which resounds so poignantly through "The Pathway of the Pioneer," is heard once more, and the claim of the superfluous woman, not merely to the right to live, but to the right to a little joy, is put forth. Dolf Wyllarde writes with true poetic feeling, and grace of expression; she is no facile rhymester, careless of the laws of versification, but a clever and conscientious artist. Her verse is in every way worthy of its author, who, whatever her faults, can never be accused of the unforgivable sin of being dull.

Horace Annesley Vachell is one of the writers of to-day, whose work is always standard value. The public does not need a reviewer to assure it that this author's latest book is worth reading, his name on the cover is sufficient guarantee. "John Verney" is no exception to this rule; it is a semi-political novel of absorbing interest, and the contrast between the two principal characters is cleverly worked out. Sheila Desmond, the heroine, wavers between her affection for the friend of her childhood, and the fascination which Scaife exercises over her. Her father, Charles Desmond, who finds the game of politics an impossible one to play at with clean hands, is a lovable creature, and though incapable of deliberate dishonour, nevertheless allows himself to be lured into shady by-paths of doubtful integrity. Scaife, who carries all before him both in love and in politics, at last meets with defeat from an unexpected quarter, and John Verney receives his honourably-earned reward.

Mary E. Martens in "A Woman of Small Account" has given us a South African Social Picture which is decidedly interesting. The descriptions of Boer farm life scarcely exhibit the Dutch Boers in an attractive light; in fact, if we are to believe Mary Martens, they crown their many faults with the detestable one of hypocrisy, and use religion as a cloak to conceal self-seeking, and avarice. Were it not from the inclination the author shows to gallop off on the hobby-horse of Women's Rights, the book would be a better one from a literary point of view. The last chapters which clear up all the doubtful points of the story, are unsatisfactory, and not up to the standard of the best of the book; and I question whether the laws of any country admit of a woman being divorced and remaining in complete ignorance of the fact that she is no longer a wife. The problems of mixed race, and the doubtful wisdom of educating the Zulu are fully dealt with, and, as the result of first-hand experience, the author's view are worth having.

"The Post Office and Its Story," by Edward Bennett, is a book to buy and to keep. It teems with delightful anecdotes and is written in an easy conversational style which makes it pleasant reading. Mr. Bennett traces the growth of the system from its earliest beginnings, and his book is very thorough and instructive. People are perhaps a little inclined to accept without comment the benefits of the numerous mighty organizations which simplify and make pleasant their lives. Mr. Bennett shakes us out of our complacent acceptance, and shows us how, stone by stone, the splendid edifice of the Postal System has been reared. When Queen Victoria came to the throne, the cost of sending a letter fifty miles was 7d. You can now send one 12,000 miles for a penny. It is interesting to note the storm of opposition which Rowland Hill's project of Penny Postage raised, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he induced the official chiefs of the Post Office to consider his plan. The Bill, however, was incorporated in the Budget of 1839, and became law in August of the same year. The success of the experiment was immediate, the cheap rate gave an impetus to trade, and even the poorest of the poor were able to afford to communicate with absent friends and relatives. The Post Office has always had before it two ideals, the highest possible speed, and the lowest possible cost. It has utilized every invention and kept pace with the march of science, and has become not only the carrier of the people's correspondence and parcels; but the people's bank and stock-broker, the agency by which all communications by telegraph or telephone are conducted, the distributor of Old Age Pensions and Insurance, and local taxation licences. The Postal System has linked together the English speaking nations of the world, and plays an important part in the consolidation of our mighty Empire. For a nearer knowledge of the workings of this giant organization readers are referred to Mr. Bennett's book. Every branch is described in detail, and though technical and thorough, the book never becomes wearisome. The numerous illustrations are an added attraction, and the anecdotes are both new and amusing.

E. V. Lucas has the happy faculty of being pleasantly discursive about nothing in particular, and his essays are deservedly popular with the discriminating public. The quality of his prose is above criticism, and in these days, when so much careless and slipshod English finds its way into print, purity of style and meticulous grammar are the exception rather than the rule. "Old Lamps for New" is a charming little volume of essays, and slight though many of the themes may be, Mr. Lucas handles them with all his accustomed pace and humour. His study of the art and the work of Kermen of Delft, the Dutch painter, is the longest and most interesting of the essays, and Mr. Lucas' descriptions of the pictures leave us with the impression that we have actually seen these masterpieces, so vividly does he set them before us. "Without Souls" is a whimsical fancy, lightly and deftly treated, and the "Five-Characters" is a marvellous piece of character delineation. These essays with their charming frontispiece, clear print, and excellent binding, would make an ideal Christmas present—if the buyer could ever bring himself to let them go out of his possession.

FUTURE OF EGYPT.

Need of Educating the Women.

The "Vossische Zeitung" publishes an interview with Prince Achmed Fuad, uncle of the Egyptian Khedive, which is of interest as reflecting the Prince's ideas as to Egypt's future and his view of the question of British annexation.

The Prince, who spent a few hours in Berlin, on his way from Prague to Paris, laughed at the suggestion made here that he was travelling to Rome to meet the King of Italy, who desired to make him Viceroy of Tripoli, and stated that, although he had been brought up at the Italian Court, where his father, the former Khedive Ismael, sought refuge after his dethronement in 1879, his sympathies in the present quarrel were entirely on the side of the Turks.

Upon being asked what he thought of the possibilities of the annexation of Egypt by Great Britain, Prince Achmed smiled doubtingly. "Certainly neither to-day nor to-morrow," he said, "and most probably not at all." "But," persisted the interviewer, "would not such annexation, if it took place, greatly decrease the force of the national movement in Egypt, even if it did not smother it completely?

"There is such a thing as a policy of education," replied the Prince. "That is the policy in which I put my faith and to which I devote my life. First educate the nation, and then, when it is no more a child, it will manage its own affairs. It was upon this principle that I founded with the financial help of the nation, the National University in Cairo, of which I am the president. Here our own native national economy and philosophy are taught, and the other faculties will follow . . . . I am particularly proud of my success with the women's section of the university. It was not an easy matter to make clear to my countrymen that in order to educate the men we must begin with the education of the mothers of the nation. Finally we succeeded, owing chiefly, I think, to the example set by the princesses of the royal family, who were most regular and enthusiastic in their attendance at lectures upon hygiene, literature, the domestic duties of the women, etc."

The Prince went on to speak of his plans for a great Pan-African Exhibition at Cario, at which the industries and pursuits of all the African colonies would be represented. His Highness expressed his conviction that such an exhibition would prove of great benefit to all branches of the African export and import business, and said that England, Germany, France, Italy, and Belgium had already agreed in principle to the scheme. Before it could be put into practice, however, quieter political times must be at hand.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THE FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Secunderabad Murder.

At the second sitting of the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod and a special jury concluded the hearing of the case in which Gunner F. Marshall was charged with the murder of one Balaya and with causing grievous hurt to one Lacchmaya.

The Advocate-General and Mr. M. F. Nicholson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, the accused was defended by Mr. W. L. Welden, who was briefed by the Clerk of the Crown.

After the prosecution evidence had been recorded, the accused made his statement, in the course of which he stated that he had been in India for fourteen years and had come in contact with all sorts of natives in different places. He knew the natives and their ways. On the 13th of August, which was a Sunday, he as usual went to the village when a mob came to him in a threatening manner. He was struck on the left hand with a stone. He enquired in the vernacular about the person who had thrown the stone. He received no answer but the deceased came and abused him and told him to clear out. He had a whip with him then; he whipped the deceased and walked on. In the meantime he was surrounded by the crowd and the deceased fell on his left wrist. The deceased's son was trying to grasp his collar. Then there was a great row and he gave a blow to the deceased with his fist. He then warned the men that unless they left him, he should fire, as there was no other alternative. He then tried to fire at the arm. He had no intention to kill the deceased. He only wished to disable the man. If he was convicted, he would lose his pension as he was to complete his service in two or three years. He was quite innocent.

His Lordship, in his charge to the jury, said that the Advocate-General had not pressed the charge of murder and they had, therefore, to consider whether the accused had shot the deceased under grave and sudden provocation or fright or whether the accused was exercising his right of private defence.

His Lordship then commented on the evidence and said that the jury had also to consider whether the accused was in company of the three Sikhs or not. There was no question of the identity of the Sikhs. Then they had to weigh the prosecution evidence against the statememt of the accused with regard to the altercation. If they believed the accused's statement to be more likely, the next question for them to consider was whether when the first shot was fired Balaya was alone on the scene against the accused and the three Sikhs. If they came to the conclusion that the accused was not exceeding the powers given to him by the law of exercising his right of private defence, they should acquit him; if they thought that that defence was not borne out, they would have to consider whether the accused intended to kill Balaya or knew that Balaya would be killed by the shots that he had fired. If they found that question in the affirmative, they would convict him of culpable homicide not amounting to murder; they would find him guilty of grievous hurt if on the evidence they found that the accused intended to cause bodily injury.

His Lordship also referred to the statement of the deceased and said that for the reliability of the statement they had to depend solely on the village patel, who recorded it at a time when the whole village must have been very much excited; besides that statement was not made in the presence of the accused and had not been tested by cross-examination.

The jury, without retiring, unanimously found the accused not guilty of the charges made against him and his Lordship ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

BITING OFF A NOSE.

Nathookhan Galabkhan was then placed before a common jury on a charge of causing grievous hurt to one Rehematbai by biting off the tip of her nose on the 2nd October last.

Mr. M. F. Nicholson conducted the prosecution; the accused was undefended.

The jury, on the evidence, unanimously found the accused guilty and his Lordship sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

OLD OFFENDER.

Nusserwanji Hormusji Palkhiwalla, an old offender with 12 previous convictions, was then convicted of house trespass with intent to commit theft and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-day.

POLICE COURTS.

A PRINCE'S COMPLAINT.

Further Hearing.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case came on for further hearing in which Kumar Shri Mansur Khachar of Jasdan charged Mr. Abdulla Khakibhoy Readymoney with criminal breach of trust in respect of a pair of bracelets part of certain jewellery which, it was alleged, the complainant had pledged with the Indian Specie Bank as security for a loan. Mr. Godinho, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Payne, solicitor, defended the accused; and Mr. Velenker, barrister-at-law, appeared for Mr. Chunilal D. Saraya, manager of the Specie Bank.

Mr. Chunilal Saraiya, further examined by Mr. Godinho said he knew a person called Budhdha who was now dead. He did not know Loktani and Akbarali.

Questioned by the Court, witness said he could not say why the bracelets were omitted from the list, but he thought probably because the handing of the jewellery to Sabu was done in the accountant's room. The list was brought by the accused, who said the ornaments mentioned therein were to be handed over to Sabu. He had made a search for the original list which however could not be found. He now recollected that these lists could not have been prepared by Mr. Craig as the accused brought them and they were kept in the correspondence department. The jewellery was handed over on the same day that the transfer deeds were signed.

In answer to a question by Mr. Payne, witness said he had seen the jewellery in question twice or thrice. He did not think the bracelets shown him now had ever come to the Bank. He did not recollect having seen them.

Charles Vorhaid, examined by Mr. Godinho, said he had known the complainant for the last eight or nine years. About ten years ago he traded in the name of J. W. Rosenthal. His present trade name was C. Vorhaid. He had sold the bracelets to the complainant for Rs. 3,600. He would roughly value the bracelets at Rs. 5,000 now. The total purchases made by the complainant were over Rs. 30,000.

Mr. R. R. Bhagvagar, a jeweller, examined by Mr. Godinho, said he knew the late Haji Sabu Sidick. He had occasion to examine certain jewellery at the Indian Specie Bank. The late Sabu Sidick was a friend of his and was a member of his club. He came to him on a certain occasion, and asked him to accompany his servants to the Indian Specie Bank to examine certain jewellery there. He (the witness) a Bori named Akbarali, one Saktani and one Budha went into Mr. Chunilal's room at the Bank. They said Mr. Chunilal to whom the three men pointed him (the witness) out as the man who had been sent to examine the jewellery. Cases containing the jewellery were then brought and placed on the table in front of Mr. Chunilal and on the floor. The cases had not been sealed. There were a number of loose diamonds among the lot. He (the witness) examined the whole lot. He first examined the diamond necklace, then the bracelets and other jewellery, and roughly estimated their value at over two lakhs. He asked Mr. Chunilal why the property should be again mortgaged when the articles were worth so much, to which Mr. Chunilal replied that the Bank was hard up for money. He did not remember having seen the bracelets at Abu Sidick's place.

The further hearing was journed.

Mr. Bottomley's nomination for the Lord Rectorship of Aberdeen University was withdrawn in mail week.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Power charged Valabhdas Naranji, Ibrahim Sharif and Narayen Balkrishna with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 52,000 worth of jewellery belonging to Mukendrai Hiralal and two others, jewellers of Sheik Memon Street. The facts of the case, as alleged by the prosecution, have already been reported. His Worship committed the accused to take their trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Jairam Gangaram was charged with possessing 416 grains of cocaine without a license. The accused's place of residence which was at Duncan Road was searched by Inspectors Parulkar, Strip and Pandit, when the cocaine was found there. The accused was convicted. He had three previous convictions against him He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default, to undergo two months' simple imprisonment.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 14.

The depression in Bengal has caused numerous showers in north-east India. The principal amounts are:—Narayangunj, one inch; Gauhati, three; and Sibsagar, and Jalpaiguri, half an inch. A fresh depression from Persia is approaching through south Baluchistan. In addition, an independent centre of slight disturbance lies over Central India and is giving cloudy skies to the north. The forecast shows: further rain in north-east India, chiefly in Assam and the Abor country. Some rain may occur in north Burma, a few scattered falls are possible in north-west India, including Baluchistan, and some snow-fall appears probable in Kashmir.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, Nov. 14.

Two shocks of earthquake were recorded in Simla yesterday. The first was of local origin and occurred, about 1-14 p.m., and the second was recorded at 10 p.m. from a distance of about 4,500 miles.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 14th November, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the extreme north, but light to moderate cloud has appeared over the rest of the division. Humidity is in large excess. Maximum temperature remains much below the average.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual at most places. Temperature is normal except for an excess in the minimum at Allahabad and Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is above the average. Day temperature is in defect in north Rajputana; night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad, Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are likely to moderately clouded. Humidity is above the average in north Central India West and south Gujarat, and equal to or below it elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess at Deesa and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies continue lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature remains above the average.

The Konkan.—Light to moderate cloud still persists. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature during day is above the average at most stations.

General Remarks.—Nearly an inch of rain has fallen at Colombo, but no precipitation has been reported from any of the reporting stations. Skies are heavily clouded on the south Coromandel Coast and light to moderate cloud has spread over the greater portion of upper Sind, the south Punjab, Cutch, Kathiawar and the north Konkan.

Slightly unsettled conditions still prevail in the central parts of the country.

Light local showers are likely in the south-east of the Peninsula.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th November, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey......	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	14	1	45 p.m.	...	42
Suez.........	14	2	10 p.m.	...	45

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for all places in interior of China, excepting station, on the coast, booked by routes other than Bhamo, can be accepted at sender's risk. (25-10-11.)

Bhamo route to China is entirely closed to traffic for present (1-11-11).

Until further notice code telegrams for Turkey cannot be admitted (13-10-11).

Italian administration notify that telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in cipher or code language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and if those concerned deposit two copies of their codes, one at the Telegraph Office at Rome and the other at the Tripoli Office (20-10-11).

It is further notified that the maximum number of words which can be sent in code or cipher Telegrams is fixed at twenty-five (24-10-11.)

Ramhormuz Line Interrupted to Ahwaz since 7 a.m. (31-10-11.)

The death of Mrs. Dane, widow of the late Mr. D. E. Dane, Chief Engineer of the Gun Carriage Factory Fatehgarh (U. P.), occurred at Bangalore on Tuesday morning at the age of 80.

AFTER THE REVOLT IN ALBANIA.

People Who Live Like Eagles.

(BY HENRY W. NEVINSON.)

About an hour's walk from Cettinje, says Mr. H. W. Nevinson in the "Manchester Guardian" the little capital of Montenegro, one crosses a low ridge of that country's usual barren rock, and suddenly the prospect of Scutari Lake and the mountains of North Albania is revealed. I doubt if the world contains a view more beautiful or more filled with interest. The broad and quiet lake lies there, pale green if the sun is setting. It stretches far away into a hazy distance, where one can just perceive the citadel of Scutari, long held by Venice against the Turkish invaders. Far beyond Scutari again—two long days' ride further south—runs the low promontory of Durazzo, where Cæsar lay encamped at a crisis of the world's fortunes. On the west side of the lake stands a mountain range, cutting off its water from the little Montenegrin coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno, that recall the Treaty of Berlin and the name of Gladston. On the east side, across the Turkish frontier, a breadth of fertile plain slopes up to the foot of the craggy heights where the North Albanians have lived like eagles no one knows how long.

MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY.

There the mountains stand, bare and jagged, riven into shape by torrents and frost, and rising to a precipitous and serrated central ridge where snow lies in crevasses all the year—I suppose at about 7,000 or 8,000 feet. The ridge must be crossed by high and difficult tracks before you can reach the far-off regions with more familiar Albanian names; and shut in between that precipitous ridge and the lake dwell the mountainous clans that revolted last spring and whose homes now lie devastated. I will avoid all politics and not enter into the causes of the revolt—the ordered surrender of arms, the new taxation, the new conscription, and other attempts of the Young Turks to "Ottomanise" the Empire. The Catholic clans of those mountains rebelled against the infringement of their ancient customs just as the Moslem clans of the Kossovo vilayet rebelled the year before. Against an overwhelming force of Turkish troops, chiefly Asiatics, they held out for five months hoping in vain for assistance from one quarter or another. Then in August they agreed to a peace, under favourable terms, and began to return to their mountain villages from the Montenegrin frontier, where most of their families had taken refuge.

That is old history now, though within the last six weeks I have found some of the tribesmen still on their slow way back moving a short distance from day to day, like gipsies. But nearly all have now returned except the mountaineers of some remote villages who spend every winter with their cattle on the marshy plains between Scutari and Durazzo, and were kept hemmed in there by the military authorities all this summer to prevent them joining the rebellion. There they will now remain till spring though tormented by a virulent malaria that prostrates hundreds. The other mountaineers returned and found their houses roofless, their belongings all destroyed and nothing left but the skeleton of bare walls, in many cases so calcined by the fire that they will hardly stand. Going from valley to valley among their mountains, and stopping at nearly every village in turn, I have estimated the houses burnt (not including cattle-sheds) at about 1,600. The Catholic Archbishop, of Scutari, in his official estmates puts the total at about 2,000, which I dare say is not exaggerated.

AN ALBANIAN VILLAGE.

When I speak of villages, you must not imagine a tiny little High-street, where a good motor-road runs between rows of shops, past the post-office and police station, to the parish church and the rectory garden, in which the rector's charming family is playing tennis. A village there has no road, except an almost invisible track over rocks; no shop, no post, no police, and the houses stand far apart, scattered up and down the valley and mountain sides. There is usually a little white church. the priest's house of two or three rooms being included in the same building. Except in three cases, the churches have not been burnt, though, pillaged and ruined, and as a rule the priest's is now the only roof in a district. Of the other homes, as I said, nothing but crumbling walls is left, and heaps of broken roof-tiles that strew the earth, where the floor once was. Of course no crops have been sown this year, no spinning done, and at least half of the cattle, horses, mules, and sheep have been lost, stolen, or eaten. Under the terms of peace, the Turkish Government pledged itself to give one Turkish pound for each adult in the clans, and this has been given; also an average of a pound of maize a day per head in each family, and this has usually, been given up to now though irregularly, from distant centres, and of bad quality. But for this assistance nearly all the mountaineers must have died of starvation. The Government also agreed to pay a compensation for the houses destroyed. The Vali of Scutari assembled the headmen of the clans on October 6, and renewed this promise, being genuinely anxious to avoid further trouble at this national crisis; but until then nothing had been paid, and payment is always doubtful. So the people settled down in their ruins. Up to the middle of September the heat was intense. Since then tremendous rains have fallen; there is snow in the upper valleys, and a bitter wing. Nearly all the families have now rigged up some kind of shelter or lean-to inside their ruined walls. They do the best they can with tree-trunks, branches, reeds, remnants of tiling, and petroleum tins. But the roofs are hardly ever watertight, and however much the family may huddle together under them they remain cold, wet, and covered with dirt. It is worst when the old people or children are sick with fever or other illness. In a few cases the people are trying to build more regular roofs, covering at all events a cattleshed or one room of the ruin with fresh-cut poles and crossbars. But material is scarce, especially in the lower districts near the lake.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Acting for the Relief Fund, I have been trying in conjunction with Miss Edith Durham, the well-known Balkan traveller to increase the supply. We ordered some quantity of tarred felt from Trieste and timber from Fiume. Owing first to the cholera and then to the blockade of the Scutari port by Italy, the things had not arrived when I left last week but we also bought up all the available planks and rafters in the town (about 5,000 pieces), and these are now being distributed to the five districts to which their transport is possible, either by ox-cart or by barge across the lake. They will roof about twenty families in each. It is not much, and only the very poorest families are chosen. For the more distance villages, far up among the mountains, we have had to give bare money in some cases, maize and stuff for clothing in others, besides special relief to a few people known to ourselves as being in great want or particularly likely to profit by help. We have also visited those fever-haunted plains I spoke of, and given away a large quantity of quinine that did not go round among the fever cases of a single village. We have ordered twice as much again, but at least twenty times as much is wanted.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the weekended 28th Oct. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week........	12,000	25,000	......	37,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	35	74	......	109
For previous 16 weeks of half year	2,40,471	4,41,634	2,993	6,85,098
Total for 17 weeks	2,52,471	4,66,634	2,993	7,22,098
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,914	13,028	......	27,942
Per mile of Ry..	44	38	......	82
Total to corresponding date...	3,06,979	1,85,528	3,352	4,95,859

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 9,058
Decrease to date ....Rs. 2,26,239

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Liverpool friends of Tata Sons and Co. write as follows:—

AMERICAN COTTON.

During the past week the market has been influenced by reports of lower temperatures in the cotton belt. Killing frost was reported from Oklahoma and North Texas, light frost from Central Texas, and light frosts were predicted for the Western Belt. At their best, however, prices have only been 10 points higher than when we wrote last, and at the advance, the South, as a leading New York house cabled, "simply rose up and sold," bearing witness to the general conviction that it is too late for frost to cause damage.

A Waco correspondent, writing on 9th instant, says:—"Never in the history of Texas has the weather been so propitious for the gathering of the crop, and up to time of writing practically no cotton has been lost on account of rains or windstorms."

Our special correspondent in New York cables that the next Census Bureau report, due here at 3 p.m. to-morrow, is expected to show about 7,300,000 bales ginned, or more than a million in excess of the previous record.

We are thus confirmed in our expectation of a very large crop—how large, it is too early to tell.

We admit that signs are not wanting that prices will sooner or later become generally attractive to buyers. We are constantly receiving enquiries from spinners and others who, wishing to buy, are anxious to know whether we think the time has come to do so. We do not think that moment has yet arrived. Our Hamburg correspondents, an old established cotton house, write us that an immense demand is waiting at our doors from spinners, for delivery throughout next year, but which will not crystallize to actual business if the market should advance now.

Lancashire spinners are so far buying freely, and they will probably continue to do so as our stock increases, in view of their moderate supplies and large engagements.

Indian mills are also buying American cotton, in consequence of comparative dearness of Surats. Our Bombay friends write:—

"A large business has been done in local yarns, most mills having sold up to June, some even for the whole of 1912. Our mills are said to have bought more than 80,000 bales of American cotton, and some have hedged their yarn sales by purchases of American futures."

We think, in fact, that it would be advisable for spinners who require Indian cotton, to cover themselves temporarily in American futures until shipments of Indian cotton begin to arrive, say in February or March. By that time the latter growth will probably have more or less resumed its normal relation to American in the matter of price, and spinners may be able to resell their futures, and buy their Surat shipments at a cheaper level.

Then we have also to consider the strength derived from the large short interest which has accumulated during the decline.

The foregoing factors, therefore, all seem to be in favour of the market. On the other hand, however, there are more potent considerations, to our mind, which may prevent an advance, and lead to a further decline.

A representative in a leading German commercial centre writes:—"In Germany the textile trade is so bad, that manufacturers find absolutely no outlet for their goods."

A large mill on the Continent has failed, with heavy liabilities; another is faced with the necessity of liquidation unless further capital is forthcoming, and these unsatisfactory conditions seem to be by no means local.

American trade shows no signs of new life. The Philadelphia correspondent of the "Ironmonger" says:—

"Trade is still suffering from the excessive activity of legislators and commissions, in consequence of which lack of confidence still prevails and until this matter is righted, industrial progress can hardly be expected."

In England the industrial situation has entered a new and disquieting phase for the Report of the Railway Commission which has just appeared, is not approved by the men, and we hear threats of a general strike before Christmas, if the demand for recognition is not at once acceded to. If this general strike should break out, it would mean chaos and revolution.

Clouds still hover on the political horizon. Morocco is not perhaps such a prominent factor now, but the hostilities in Tripoli, and the Revolution in China, are disturbing to trade and confidence, and threaten to continue so for some time to come.

To sum up, the questions which present themselves prominently to our minds are these:

Are trade conditions such as to warrant the assumption that the world's spinners will absorb the present crop at present prices? We know this crop follows two small ones, but surely 13 1-2 or 14 million bales will fill up all gaps? And what if the crop should be 15 millions, or more?

And are prices low enough to attract extensive buying by leading firms, who acquire cotton for investment purposes? We hardly think so. We feel that cotton must dip very low in order to bring in this sound element.

On the whole then, we are afraid we have not yet seen the lowest price of the season.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

This growth has shewn greater firmness than American during the week.

Recent crop advices have been rather unfavourable. Cold weather is stated to be retarding picking, and, in contrast to American, the Egyptian crop is of course late. Crop estimates from authoritative sources are little above 6 million cantars, though one of our leading Alexandria friends maintains his estimate of 6 1-2 millions, with the possibility of 7 millions, given favourable weather.

The general financial position in Egypt is not altogether encouraging at present. One of our friends there writes:—

"Very little business has been done in spot cotton, and our stock is increasing. Holders are obliged to sell. Banks show little desire to make advances, or to hold arrivals in their depots."

This may of course be only temporary.

Receipts at Alexandria are so far only about half of what they were this year, but exports have been on the same small scale.

One Alexandria friend tells us that according to reports some purchases made by Russian spinners were resold there, because the consumers found it more to their advantage to buy American cotton.

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Class "B" at 3-20. Course.—Committee Vessel—Tucker Beacon to Starboard—N Karanja Buoy to Starboard—Committee Vessel—N Karanja Buoy to port—Cee Vessel.

Class "C" at 3-10. Course.—Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock to port—Mark Buoy to port—S Karanja to Starboard—Committee Vessel.

Ship's boats at 3-0. Course.—No. 4 reversed.

POLO AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 14.

The first round of the Polo Tournament for the Royal Dragoons Cup was played here yesterday.

The first game, played off in the morning, resulted in a victory for the Wanderers over the King's Own by seven goals to three. The first game in the afternoon was won by the 8th Hussars' "A" team, their opponents being the Gordon Highlanders, by 5 goals to 3.

In the second game the Highland Light Infantry beat the 8th Hussars "B" team by 5 goals to 4, after extra time with widened goals.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday and the final on Friday.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 14.

The second game in the first round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament this evening between the Dorsets and the Belgaum Gymkhana. The former scored a goal in the first period and as nothing further was put up by either side the Dorsets won by one goal to nil.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Bregenz," Nov. 15.

List of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Bregenz" to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 7. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 7, at 4 p.m. sharp. Deck passengers and native servants must be present at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit at 2-30 p.m. sharp.

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Griffiths, Mr
Hare-Scott, Mrs H V and infant
Hannart, Mr S
Huber, Mr F
Hudson, Mr J
Krauss, Miss H
Mathews, Mrs A C
MacLenning, Mr C
Mazza, Mr G B
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Williams, Miss
White, Capt A N

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FASHIONS OF MOMENT.

Back they come to town, the bright-eyed, clear-skinned girls and women, full of vigour from their stay in the green country, or by the sea, says a Home Correspondent in mail week. And almost without exception they are bent on getting the most up-to-date sartorial equipment for the cold season. The milliners and dressmakers, who exist but to supply their needs, are therefore tremendously busy, and their rooms are full of dainty hats, frocks, and garments for all occasions. Among the bewitching gowns that are waiting to be taken to dances and to the play there are many that would seem to be provided for the slim Englishwoman, and somehow we all manage to be slim in these days—the Directoire modes taught us that. Given this essential we part our hair in the middle, or at the side, arrange nice little plaited medallions over the ears, don a "picture" frock—and "hey, presto!" the thing is accomplished.

ACCENTUATING ONE'S GOOD POINTS.

To be becomingly dressed is the desire of every woman worthy of the name, and here I would say one is greatly helped towards this end if in one's toilettes a touch of colour to match the hair and eyes is introduced. It accentuates one's "points." For example, an ideal dance frock for a dark-haired girl would be a pale green shot with mauve crepe de soie, simply built, with a wide insertion of Brussels lace just above the knees, and a long wide scarf of lace; the ends bordered with wide fringe of crystal, draped over the corsage, fichu-wise, the long ends—one being longer than the other—reaching almost to the hem of the gown. At the waist—to sound the ebon note—there are three narrow bands of black panne or black fox, the waist-line being a little higher than normal. Edging the decolletage is a dainty frill of lace outlined with tiny crystals. A pretty touch of colour is given by cherries in natural colours, white and red, cerise and deep red, with their green leaves and brown stalks. These have been painted on velvet, cut out and appliqued on to the ends of the lace scarf and the small gathered sleeves which have crystal passementerie down the centre, and terminate in ruffles of lace. A bunch of cherries in the same shades of velvet, padded—are also worn at the waist. So are emphasised the black hair and brown eyes of the wearer.

FOR THE BROWN-HAIRED WOMAN.

To the woman with brown hair which has golden lights one commends the new colour, which is of greenish gold. And as hair of this colour is frequently accompanied by grey eyes, which almost invariably have a yellowish halo around the iris, is the colour for her. A suggestion for a ball gown is an under-dress of satin with a dull finish in this greenishyellow cut short in the centre front to show pretty shoes in the same shade and with a pointed train. Over this goes a tunic of guipure in pale cream to the knees. The corsage arranged V-shape over innumerable frothings of narrow lace, the V being outlined with small gold tassels. The tunic skirt also follows the same lines, and is outlined with tassels, which are tiny at the waist, but grow gradually longer until, when they reach the knees, they are long enough to veil the satin hem. The ceinture of this gown is of tulle in cream, gold and olivegreen, and in the centre is tucked a huge dark red damask rose.

THE YOUNG GIRL.

Lest the young girl should imagine she is overlooked, for her benefit is provided the airy little frock shown in the drawing. It would materialise excellently well in point d'esprit—or tulle if one desires to be extravagant—delicately ornamented with bouillonnes of pale gold, forget-me-not blue, lilac, and La France pink. White is delightful, I know, but I would plead the charms of primrose. It is more "recent" than white, and quite as "young" and fresh-looking, and it "throws up" the delicate tints of the skin. A dainty fan enhances the beauty of any frock, and to attend this one, why not one of filmy lace inset with hand-painted medallions repeating the pretty shades used for the decoration of the frock? The tiny fans of "a year that is gone" are not much seen: a happy mean is aimed at which is well. Fans of marabout dyed to match one's frock are smart, and are not infrequently supplied with a cord terminating in a tassel. sometimes of beads, often of gold, silver, or silk. At the opera I saw a charming little fan bag, long and slim, made of white satin with a basket of flowers worked on it and true-lovers' knots. The basket in gold, the flowers in pale shades, the satin being drawn at one end into a tassel and the envelope flap being similarly ornamented.

EARL GREY.

Banquet at the Royal Colonial Institution.

Earl Grey, ex-Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, was entertained at dinner at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Oct. 24, by the Royal Colonial Institute. The occasion was chosen for according a most cordial welcome to Lord Grey. The chair was occupied by Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the distinguished gathering appropriately included not only those interested in Canada, but many men associated with Rhodesia, of which Lord Grey was Administrator in 1896-97. The company numbered over 300, and was representative of all parts of the empire and of both the great political parties in the United Kingdom.

The chairman proposed the coast of their chief guest, Earl Grey, whom he described as "a great Governor, a good fellow, and a true friend." He (Mr. Harcourt) had during a lifelong friendship never differed with Lord Grey on anything "except opinions," a remark which was hailed with good-humoured merriment on all sides. Incidentally Mr. Harcourt paid a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and spoke of the empire's grateful sense of the great services which Sir Wilfrid had rendered through so many years, and the progress and prosperity of the Dominion to which he had devoted his energies.

Lord Grey, in rising to respond to the toast, amid prolonged cheers and applause, said he believed he had been privileged to occupy the very pleasantest billet in the whole of the empire. He referred to the marvellous growth of the Dominion, and the spirit of optimism there and at home, and declared that "Mr. Harcourt cannot fail, owing to the circumstances of the time, to be as good an imperialist as I myself" a remark which was hailed with repeated cheers. Sir Wilfrid yielded to no one in his attachment to the empire, and was fully persuaded that his recent reciprocity policy would really strengthen Canada and the Crown. "But," proceeded Lord Grey, "the people of Canada scented great danger in those proposals." ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) Love of country was superior in Canada to every other consideration, and there was no fact more assured than the fixed determination of the Canadian people to work out their own salvation as an integral part of the empire, sheltered under the protection of the British Fleet from the slightest outside pressure.

Lord Strathcona sent a telegram regretting that owing to a cold which kept him in the house he could not be at the dinner. Earl Curzon of Kedleston wrote to Mr. Harcourt stating that he had made every arrangement to be at the dinner in order to testify his regard for Earl Grey personally and his admiration for the splendid work he had done in Canada, and it was only because he was ill in bed that he must ask at the eleventh hour to be excused. "Lord Grey," the letter went on, "has been for seven years the interpreter of the best thought and feeling of the empire to Canada, and of the aspirations, ideals, and loyalty of that magnificent Dominion to the empire. As such he deserves the gratitude of every Briton." Letters regretting inability to attend had also been received from the Duke of Argyll, the Marquess of Lansdowne, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

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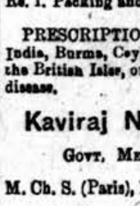

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BY THE WAY.

WILLESDEN JUNCTION—THEN.

The wonderful growth of Willesden since it became a busy junction on the London and North-Western Railway is shown in striking fashion by an article contained in the November issue of the "Railway Magazine." Local gossip suggested that the first station at Willesden was erected for the special convenience of Captain Huish, who, in 1844, was general manager of the line, and lived close by when the district was inhabited almost exclusively by farmers. The neighbouring West London Railway, constructed for the purposes of traffic interchange, was known as "Punch's" line, owing to the ridicule poured upon it in that journal because it ceased to run passenger trains six months after its inauguration!

AND NOW.

But things have vastly changed now. The population of the district, which in 1861 did not exceed 4,000 had at the last Census grown to 154,000. Willesden Junction now possesses 112 sidings, and in a single month 111,657 wagons or about 4,400 a day, have there been detached from trains. Over fifty shunters and sixty brakesmen are employed in the goods sidings alone, and altogether 1,100 men have constant work in the various departments. There are fifteen separate signal-boxes, four main lines and three local line platforms on the low level, together with an island platform on the high level.

"ROMANCE OF THE SOAP INDUSTRY."

There is an interesting article on this subject in the November "Chambers's Journal." When Henry Ward Beecher, then at the height of his popularity, was asked by the astute manager of an English soap firm for a testimonial, that popular clergyman very quickly wrote out a recommendation, which speedily found its way as an advertisement to the newspapers and greatly helped to capture the American market. This recommendation began by saying that if "cleanliness is next to godliness," soap must be considered as a means of grace, and a clergyman who recommends moral things should be willing to recommend soap.

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Few commodities of civilised life, the writer goes on to point out, have been so cleverly and widely advertised. Sir John Millais was furious at first when he realised that his picture "Bubbles" had been sold to Messrs. Pears for advertising purposes. But it began a revolution in favour of artistic advertisements, which must be familiar to all newspaper readers. Messrs. Pears are credited with having spent £126,000 in advertising in one year, and altogether over three millions in making the merits of their soap known. What Messrs. Lever have spent is not known to the public. They began with one brand; now they include many varieties. Messrs. Lever's philosophy in business has been to find out men who could do certain things better than themselves and then assist them in doing such things.

THE BEST WASHED COUNTRIES.

The average consumption of soap in England and the United States—called the best-washed countries in the world—is about fourteen pounds per head per annum. In Russia it is only about one and a half pounds. The tendency of recent years has been towards improvement in quality, and much more toilet or perfumed soap is being used than thirty years ago. And the area of raw material for its manufacture has also increased. Not only animal tallow, but vegetable oils and fats, resin from American and French forests, palm-kernels, oils from cocoa-nuts and cotton-seed, as well as the Manchurian soy bean, are all drawn upon for materials.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMITTEE.

The twenty-first annual report of the International Academic Committee, working in connexion with the British University Students' Congress, has been issued. It is an interesting document, and proves that the undergraduate can turn diplomatist when he pleases. The Student's Union, Edinburgh, is the headquarters of the committee, whose activities now girdle the globe. Any student proceeding to a University abroad is given full information and guidance. The intimate knowledge in possession of the committee and gleaned from first-hand sources has been published in book-form under the title of "Handbook to Foreign Universities," with an introduction by the present Secretary of State for War.

UNIVERSITIES ABROAD.

Under what is known as the "Academic Consular System," honorary academic consuls have been appointed at Universities abroad. To these gentlemen letters of introduction are addressed, and they give the bearers entrance into the inner companionships of the Universities they represent. France has a consul in every University town. These letters of introduction are largely used. Further, the committee has engaged in negotiations for securing privileges to the holders of British degrees who are taking up a course of study abroad. These negotiations have met with great success.

AN APPEAL FOR ENDOWMENT.

The work of the International Academic Committee has developed to such an extent as to be beyond the prowess of a student to accomplish, and at the same time to keep pace with his studies. An appeal is being made for a permanent endowment. In Berlin a similar organisation has recently been instituted. It is called the Academische Auskunft Stelle, and is doing for the whole of Germany what the Edinburgh organisation is doing for the United Kingdom, only in a more thorough way, because it is financed by the Government. The cost, it is understood, is about £1,000 a year.

THE LATE MISS MARGARET NOBLE.

By the death at Darjeeling recently of Miss Margaret E. Noble (Sister Nivedita) there has passed away one who succeeded in a very remarkable way in identifying herself with the life and sentiment of India. In 1898, when she went to the East, Margaret Noble was a brilliant young woman of thirty, an eager educationist, with a new and absorbing enthusiasm for India, called forth by that powerful personality the Swami Vivekananda. She took a house in the Hindu quarter of Calcutta, and began modestly with a small school for Indian girls.

AS SPEAKER AND WRITER.

But Miss Noble's energies soon sought other channels of expression. She addressed large audiences in various cities on Indian ideals, ancient and modern; and there are many who think that her voice was the first to give definite and challenging form to the religion of Nationalism. She wrote as she spoke—with a strong and vivid power of expression, and an almost fierce sincerity. Her books—especially "The Web of Indian Life" (1904) and "Cradle Tales of Hinduism" (1907)—have been widely read in England and America; but none who knew Margaret Noble well in life have ever thought of them as an adequate reflection of her fine powers of mind.

A MATHEMATICIAN'S MISTAKES.

The statement by Mr. Francis Fox, at the Mansion House, that when the Crystal Palace was projected the then Astronomer-Royal asserted that it would never stand a gale of wind recalls another mistaken prognostication by Sir George Airy, the Astronomer-Royal referred to. He was consulted with reference to the construction of "Big Ben," and declared that it was impossible to construct a clock subject to big ranges of temperature and atmospheric pressure that would keep time with the accuracy desired. Mr. E. Beckett-Denison (afterwards Lord Grimthorpe), however, proved Sir George to be wrong by designing for "Big Ben" his gravity escapement, which as subsequent Astronomers-Royal yearly testify in their reports, keeps the great clock so dead true with the Greenwich standard clock that it is rarely so much as three seconds in error.

The New Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta, was on Saturday last the scene of a serious accident. A wooden staging on which two men were standing, being hoisted, was overbalanced precipitating the men to the ground from a height of about twenty feet. Both the men were seriously injured.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

FRENCH MEMORIALS TO LITERARY MEN.

Swinburne in one of his later poems notes how one by one, the lights of the great leaders of the French Romantic movement were being put out by death. One is tempted to note in these times how, one by one, their lights are being rekindled. The other day it was Gautier whose memory was revived, and now it seems that the little township of Lucenay les-Aix has been raising a monument to Theodore de Banville. The event was not induced by the anniversary of any event in the poet's career, but seems to have been quite spontaneous, and is calculated to set us reflecting ruefully upon the fact that the Carlyle Trust has been buying the Ecclefechan house and is finding difficulty in raising the money to pay the price.

LATE THEODORE DE BANVILLE.

For some mysterious reason Banville has never been so well known in this country as certain of his contemporaries, although, of course, on the occasion of the poet's death Swinburne wrote two poems in his memory, one in French, the other in English, and although "A la Front-Georges" and "Nous n'irons plus au bois" are known to all readers of anthologies. In his own country, on the other hand, he has counted for a great deal. Along with Gautier, he helps to bridge the gulfs between the Romanticists and the Parnassians. He revived rhythms which had dropped out of use since the days of Ronsard. He brought back into repute the ballade, from Villon, the rondel from Charles d'Orleans, and the dizaine from Marot, and therefore must, directly or indirectly, have influenced our literature when those and other fixed forms were popular among us and Mr. Lang still wore his singing robes and Henley and Mr. Austin Dobson were in the springtide of their powers. Apart, however, from his value as a link in literary history, he has a value personal to himself as being in a certain sovereign sense a lyric poet.

A LYRICAL GENIUS.

His genius is nothing if not lyrical. What that means Baudelaire may tell us. "There is," says Baudelaire, "a manner of feeling that is lyrical. Men the least favoured by fortune, those who have least of leisure, have known sometimes a sort of impression so rich that the soul is illumined and so vivid that it is, as it were uplifted by it. The whole inner being in those marvellous moments ascends into the air through excess of lightness and of dilatation, as if to attain a loftier region. In consequence there exists also a lyrical manner of speaking and a lyrical world, a lyrical atmosphere landscapes, men, women, and animals, which all participate in the character congenial to the lyre." The sort of speech in which Banville clothed this lyrical spontaneity of his let Gautier describe. "He swims amid splendours and resonances," says Gautier, "and behind the stanzas there shine resplendent, as their natural background, the lights, rosy and blue, of apotheoses: sometimes it is the sky with its auroral whitenesses or the rednesses of sunset; sometimes, too, it is the glory of Bengal lights at the close of the opera. Banville has the sentiment of beautiful words; he likes them rich, brilliant, and rare, and arranges them, set in gold, around his idea, like a bracelet of precious stones around a lady's wrist; there you have one of the charms, and perhaps the greatest, of his verse." "Per contra," perhaps his chief charm is his metres. He is a master of rhythms, and young poets at the stage of trying to master their instrument will always turn to him as a model of skill.

BOLDER TYPE IN PRINTING.

The next generation of readers will probably grow up with stronger powers of vision than their predecessors, but there are many whose eyesight to-day is not "what it once was" who will sympathise with "Septuagenarian" in last week's "Athenæum," who pleads for a bolder type in the printing of letters, figures, and punctuation. One of the things brough home to the mind of a reflective reader by the coming of lessening eyesight is how exceedingly swift a process reading comes to be. It is certain that a rapid reader does not read every letter in a word, but only enough to enable him to recognise it. Moreover, he does not concern himself with all parts of the single letter equally, but, due to the fact that of the long letters more rise above the line than project beneath it, and that in the letters of ordinary size the distinctive mark is oftener at the top than at the foot his eye runs along the top of the word and close to the space which divides the line he is reading from the line above it. It is the slight interruption to this shorthand method of reading that constitutes "Septuagenarian's" trouble, and his experience may suggest the obstacles to be overcome in the schoolroom, where a child must contemplate individually each letter in a word and then piece them together into the whole. Of course the expediency of altering the shapes of letters so as to make them more easily distinguishable to children has often been considered, and some of the results of Javal and others are useful not only to those interested in elementary education but also to such as are in "Septuagenarian's" plight. Thus it is found that the most legible letters are w, m, p, v, j, and f; fairly legible are h, r, g, k, o, x, l, n; the least legible are a, t, i, z, c, and s; while c, e, and o are often confounded. All the reforms which Javal suggests are not practicable. Thus the fact that white letters on black ground are more distinct than "vice versa" will not lead to the manufacture of a black paper and the use of a white ink. Others, however, are different Ceriphs, for example—the small terminal strokes on capital letters,—should be used only with meaning and not as mere flourishes; areas of black and white in a letter should each be more in a mass; the letter a should be printed like an inverted v, or like a small capital a while our old friend crookeds, which along with "round o," used to be so friendly a character, should be superseded by the old letter that resembled f.

WHAT IS "A GOOD PUBLISHING SEASON."

What exactly is the meaning of the phrase "a good publishing season" To the researcher it means a season in which a sufficiency of excellent works is produced in his special line of study. To the general reader it is one sufficiently rich in "belles lettres" and in readable books in whatever other department he may be interested. In both cases quality comes into consideration as well as quantity. Publishers, however, in using the phrase take it for granted that the average of excellence is uniform, and with them the goodness of a season depends upon two things one of which is the number of works which they have to put upon the market. In 1909 the number of books published for the first time exceeded 10,000, of which at least half must have pertained to the autumn season; last year the number was similar, and the fact that it is announced that the impending season promises well implies that it is not to fall short this autumn. The other reason belongs to the region of the contingent. It takes, it would seem, very little to distract the general reader from his books. A strike, a small war, a general election, an exciting murder case, suffices. On such occasions the reader is engrossed in his newspaper and turns his back upon books, so that what at bottom the publisher dreads is the competition of the daily newspaper. It is conceivable, accordingly, that a continuous series of exciting events might follow each other so long that the newspaper would kill the book. That is what an ingenious critic maintained at the time of Fogazzoro's death had happened in Italy. The public there find their shocks and thrills so abundant in the papers that they do not give the imaginative worker an innings. If there is nothing in the contention it may account for the fact that D'Annunzio has resolved that henceforth he is to write in French only.

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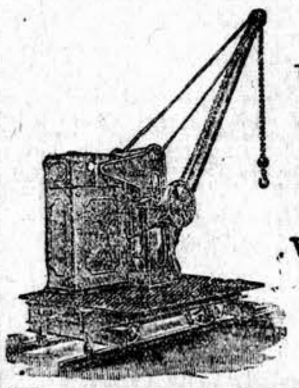
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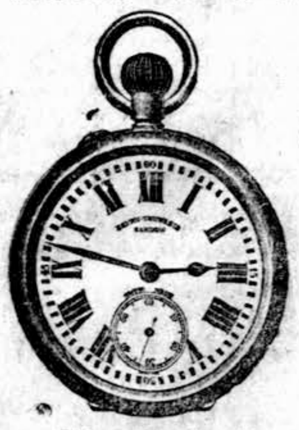

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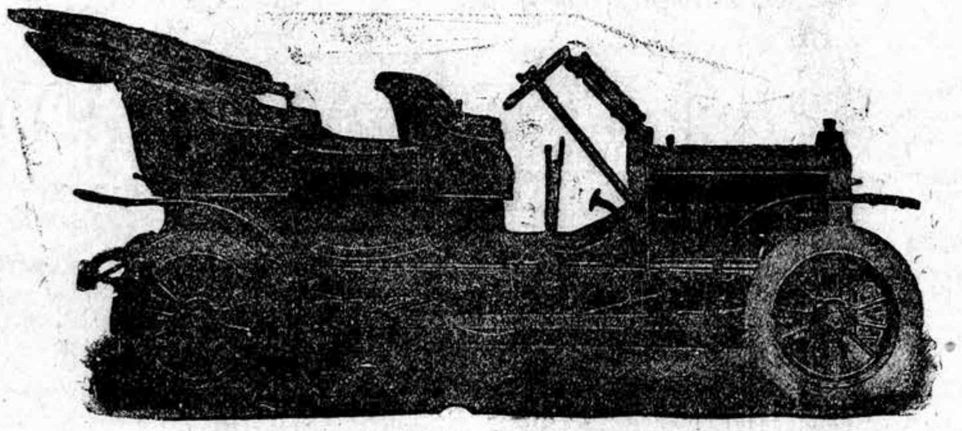

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